THE WEATHER

Fair in interior; probably rain on the coast Thursday; Friday, fair.

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GERMANY RECOGNIZES PRINCIPLE FOR WHICH WILSON HAS CONTENDED

That Passenger Liners Should be Warned Before Attack by Submarines.

STATEMENT IN WRITING

Bernstorff Informs Lansing Policy Was Adopted Before Arabic was Sunk.

Strained Relations Now a Matter of "History."

Washington, September 1. — Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, on instructions from Berlin, informed Secretary Lansing today that Germany had accepted the principle that passenger liners should be warned before attack by submarines. He formally communicated this information in writing.

After a conference at the State Department, Ambassador Bernstorff sent Secretary Lansing this letter:

Bernstorff's Letter.

"My dear Mr. Secretary:

"With reference to our conversation of this morning, I beg to inform you that my instructions concerning our answer to your last Lusitania note contains the following passage:

"Liners will not be sunk by our submarines without warning and without safety of the lives of noncombatants, provided that the liners do not try to escape or offer resistance.

"Although I know that you do not wish to discuss the Lusitania question until the Arabic incident has been definitely and satisfactorily settled, I desire to inform you of the above, because this policy of my government was decided on before the Arabic incident occurred.

"I have no objection of your making any use you please of the above information.

"I am, my dear Mr. Lansing,

"Sincerely yours,

"J. BERNSTORFF."

End to Strained Relations.

Strained relations between the United States and Germany over the submarine warfare apparently passed into history today when Count Bernstorff informed Secretary Lansing in writing that prior to the sinking of the Arabic, his government has decided its submarines should sink no more liners without warning.

Oral assurances to that effect had been given by the Ambassador last week, but it was not until Count Bernstorff, after a call at the State Department today, returned to the embassy and sent the letter to Mr. Lansing quoting instructions from Berlin concerning an answer to be made to the last American note on the sinking of the Lusitania, that officials frankly admitted their gratification over the changed position of the imperial government.

Secretary Lansing said in a formal statement that the letter "appears to be a recognition of the fundamental principle for which we have contended." He immediately sent the communication to the White House and discussed it in cheerful vein with his callers, who included Chief Justice White, Secretary McAdoo and Senator Tillman, of South Carolina. Everywhere in administration circles there was a visible relaxation of the tensions which had existed ever since the Lusitania tragedy, though lessened by the earlier assurances of Count Bernstorff and advices from Ambassador Gerard as to the attitude of officials in Berlin.

Formal Disavowal Expected.

The next step, it is stated authoritatively, will be a formal communication from the German government disavowing the destruction of the Arabic and tendering regret and offering reparation for American lives in the disaster. Even if the submarine which torpedoed the liner subsequently was sunk by a British man-of-war, as has been suggested both from Berlin and London, the Berlin foreign office is expected to send its disavowal as soon as a reasonable time has passed without a report from its commander.

Once the situation growing out of the Arabic incident has been disposed of, the response to the long answered American note on the Lusitania will be dispatched, and if Germany's explanations and proposals in this case are

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EXPECT WILSON TO BE RE-NOMINATED

Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

President's Friends Laying Plans for 1916 Campaign.

HE IS TAKING NO PART

Feels He Would be Taking Advantage of the "Extraordinary Situation" of the Country to Gain Personal Advantage.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Indications were apparent here tonight that President Wilson's closest friends expect him to be re-nominated in 1916 and are laying their plans accordingly. The President himself, it was said authoritatively, however, is taking no part in such plans.

Gratification felt by the President over the action of Democrats in the Tenth Congressional District of Wisconsin, in endorsing his administration, was expressed in a letter from Secretary Tumulty which became public here tonight. A telegram to the President announcing the endorsement stated that it was voted "unanimously" at a mass meeting called "for the purpose of arranging for the campaign of 1916."

Word that Kentucky Democrats, assembled in a state platform convention, had endorsed President Wilson for renomination also was welcome news at the White House, but no formal comment was made.

Senator James, author of the resolution adopted in Kentucky, is one of the President's political advisers.

Last September Secretary Tumulty sent a letter to a New Jersey Democratic leader asking that no steps be taken to indorse the President for another term, and saying "the President feels that it might seem as if he were taking advantage of the extraordinary situation now existing to gain a personal advantage through such an expression of confidence."

As far as the President himself is concerned, he is understood to take the same position at present, but many of his friends are declared to believe that no further efforts should be made to stop political endorsements which may be offered.

GERMAN TROOPS ON BOTH FRONTS HAVE GOOD HEALTH

Surgeon General of the Army Gives Out Published Interview.

Berlin, (via London), Sept. 1.—"The health of the German troops on both fronts is excellent," says Dr. Otto Von Schjernig, surgeon general of the army, in a published interview.

Typhus cases on the western front now are very rare. The disease was successfully combated by providing the soldiers with sterilized water, more than three hundred portable apparatuses for boiling, cooling and filtering drinking water being employed. Anti-typhus vaccination also was generally performed.

Many cholera cases were found beyond the Vistula as the occupied area extended, but it nowhere assumed the character of an epidemic.

Spotted fever no longer gives the army physicians concern. Disinfection plants, of which about four hundred now are in use, have been employed, and thus the disease has been checked. The soldiers have also been provided with facilities for personal cleanliness, bath tubs being hauled everywhere by army teams. It is understood that scientific investigators have discovered a specific against spotted fever.

IS NOW FREE TO WORK ON PLANS FOR DEFENSE

President Believes He Can Proceed Without Suspicion.

His Idea, it Was Said, is to Prepare Programme for Several Years in Advance—Keep Expenses Low as Possible.

Washington, Sept. 1.—With danger of serious trouble with Germany apparently removed, President Wilson, it was said authoritatively tonight, believes he can proceed with more freedom in development of his national defense plans because there can be no suspicion that they are directed against any particular nation.

The President's idea, it was said, is to prepare a programme for several years in advance and in doing so to secure the expert opinion of army and navy officers who have been watching military edevelopments in Europe.

Expenditures for the army and navy are to be kept as low as the President thinks consistent with the plans to be presented to him by Secretaries Garrison and Daniels.

Chairman Tillman, of the Senate naval affairs committee, discussed the defense question today with the President. Later the senator said he fav-

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES DROP AGAIN TO NEW LOW LEVEL

English Pound Leads in the Slump, Being Worth Only $4.54 at Day's Close.

BUT LITTLE SELLING

Entire Market Was in Convulsions for a Time, but Grew Calmer Toward Close.

New York, Sept. 1.—Foreign exchange rates, led by the English pound sterling, played fast and loose today in checker board moves over the lowest plane of values ever reached in this country. From $4.50, registered at the opening, sterling made its faltering way by leaps and falls to $4.55 1-2 in the late afternoon and fell back at the day's end to $4.54.

Francs dropped at a single stroke from 6.03 to 6.09, reaching their lowest value. Lires hovered around 654, approximately 26 per cent. below normal. Reichsmarcks zigzagged between 80 3-8 and 80 5-8. The entire market was on convulsions, although the tendency toward hysteria lessened toward the close.

The big bankers, however, were inclined to be calm, rather than hysterical. One foreign exchange expert said tonight he doubted if 10,000 pounds sterling had been bought in this market today. The widely divergent quotations at the opening and the close he ascribed purely to speculators.

That view, however, was generally accepted and there were indications that there had been large dealings in small amounts after sterling had strengthened to 4.52.

Relief Reported in Sight.

For reasons not seen on the surface, optimism was more apparent tonight than analysis of the situation seemed to warrant. A persistent report prevailed that relief was in sight. It was said the delegation of British financiers sent to mend England's battered credits were almost within sight of land. The censor has suppressed all news of their sailing for New York, but it is thought they may be aboard the St. Paul, due to dock here tomorrow.

The censor, according to mail reports to newspapers here, recently has held up and edited press cables to eliminate references to weakness and in some instances, it is said, actual quotations have been deleted. As a result, it was reported, high British officials are but poorly informed of the situation.

There was less talk today of the possibility that rates would fall so low as to result in curtailment of American exports. Discussion centered on Great Britain's remedial plans, none of which, New York bankers profess, is known here.

In the absence of these plans it was assumed the contemplated credit loan to be established here would be of such proportions that bankers from all the reserve centers of the country would be invited to share in establishing it.

Financiers Study Conditions.

From the betterment in foreign exchange rates, attributed by some authorities to the fact that the decline of yesterday and today's early market had been too rapid financiers turned to a study of the abnormal and unusual conditions created by the situation. Investigation showed that it teemed with unusual developments.

Not the least of these was the discovery that of all the American institutions, in sending money to foreign countries or receiving it from abroad, the United States government alone could not profit by the low rates, at least, so far as international money orders, issued by the Postoffice Department, are concerned. While the English pound was selling in Wall Street at $4.50, the postoffice several blocks away was paying the standard, normal rate of $4.87. Senders of money orders to England had to pay $4.87 to the pound. The same situation prevailed at the postoffice so far as other foreign moneys were concerned.

This was due, it was said, to ancient treaties which fixed in rigid terms the exchange values of money.

Enormous Profits for Importers.

Enormous profits to American importers owing bills abroad appeared to be in sight with the prevailing low exchange rates of today and not a little of the bills bought, it was said, was to discount foreign bills. America's bill for July to Great Britain for goods received at the port of New York totalled, in round figures $15,000,000. The chief items of this bill were crude India rubber, cotton and woolen cloths, linens, laces, tins, furs, feathers and diamonds. These items, bought in Great Britain, are to be paid for in English pounds. On account of the depreciation in sterlin, American importers paying this bill today could have settled it for approximately $12,000,000, pocketing a round million dollars' profit.

From France, the United States imported during July articles valued at $4,6[illegible],000 through the port of New York. Approximately 18 per cent. of this bill or about $900,000 could be deducted today, due to exchange rates, because the sum is payable, not in dollars but francs.

LONDON MARKETS PERTURBED.

Sterling Dropped as Low as $4.48—Importers Seeking Credits.

London, Sept. 1.—Sterling dropped to $4.48 in the exchange markets here today. The sensational decline would have created some alarm but for the knowledge that the banks have taken steps for relief.

Today's erratic movement in cable

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BUSINESS CHANGED LITTLE IN AUGUST

Reserve Agents Report on Conditions of Country

FAVORABLE IN SOUTH

No Fears Felt as to Ability to Warehouse and Finance the Cotton Crop—Tobacco Bringing Satisfactory Prices.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Business conditions throughout the United States have changed but little in the last month, according to reports from the 12 Federal Reserve agents made public today by the Federal Reserve Board. The reports indicate slight improvement with large crops in sight, manufacturing in special lines stimulated by foreign orders and money easy and plentiful.

Richmond reported that it is realized in the cotton territory there can be no excuse this year for a repetition of the experience of last fall. Knowledge that well-organized agencies are at hand to assist in taking care of the crop has had a steadying influence, and is expected to insure a neutral price subject to supply and demand. Southern tobacco markets have opened at satisfactory prices.

The feature of the month in the Atlanta district was the revival of iron industry around Birmingham. The blowing in of several additional furnaces and a demand for labor had a good effect. No fear is felt as to the ability to warehouse the cotton crop of the district or to take care of it financially through the Atlanta reserve bank. Railroad men feel optimistic that their business is about to improve.

Dallas had a six weeks drought in part of the district which reduced materially the cotton yield, but the report says if frost does not interfere there may be a fall crop. General business conditions have been improving steadily, but much depends on the cotton crop.

Boston reported increased emergency orders with effect in all lines of trade, but retail dealers and department stores also with business below normal figures. Unsettled labor conditions are troubling manufacturers.

From New York it is reported that industry, particularly in iron, steel, machinery, wool and leather is more active with foreign orders the principal stimulus.

Wholesale trade is good and stock transactions were notably larger in volume.

There has been little change in the Philadelphia district and the report adds: "The expected general improvement has not appeared and the outlook is uncertain."

Emergency business continues in the iron and steel trade. Railroad freight traffic is increasing but coal mines still are working only half time.

Cleveland reports that gains shown last month are being held, although there has been no decided new advance. Domestic trade has not reached normal. Crops are suffering somewhat from wet weather.

The Chicago report says that "August developments show general business advance," with better than average crops in sight, and iron and steel plants running to capacity. The automobile cities report unusual demand.

Changes in conditions in the St. Louis district are for the better with a still more clearly defined feeling of confidence. There is increased activity in general business.

The Northwest is harvesting its big grain crop, Minneapolis reports, and wholesale and retail business is responding promptly to that influence.

No important changes are noted in the Kansas City district, except an increased demand for money to move the crops.

The unsettled condition of the exchange market has affected the San Francisco district. Lumber is more in demand. Railroads are busy.

JOE UNDERWOOD WILL GET POSTMASTERSHIP

Simmons Selects Man For Fayetteville Postoffice

Congressman Godwin Recommends Senator's Choice to Fill Vacancy Caused by Death of Mr. Louis Hale—Simmons' Manager.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 1.—J. B. Underwood will be Fayetteville's next postmaster. This information was conveyed to this city this afternoon by means of a telephone message from Congressman H. L. Godwin to Colonel George McNeill. Beyond the announcement no particulars as to when the nomination will be made or the appointment become effective are known here.

Mr. Godwin said that Mr. Underwood was Senator Simmons' choice for the position. It is generally understood that it was Godwin's intention all the time to leave the selection to Senator Simmons, on account of his having yielded several appointments recently to the congressman.

Mr. Underwood is a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee and is close to Senator Simmons. He

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ANOTHER FORTRESS OF THE RUSSIANS IN ENEMY'S HANDS

Lutsk, Which Forms Corner of Fortified Triangle, is Captured by Austrians.

IS IMPORTANT VICTORY

Autumn Rains May Give Russians Chance to Re-Form and Re-Equip Armies.

London, Sept. 1.—The minor fortress of Lutsk, which with those of Dubno and Rovno forms a fortified triangle on Russian territory just north of the Galician frontier, was captured by the Austrians today, according to the official report from Vienna. It is in this direction that the Austro-German offensive has been the most aggressive during the past few days, the object being to separate the Russian army retreating through the Pripet marshes from that in Galicia.

The capture of Lutsk, however, is considered likely to compel the Russians, despite their recent victory in Galicia, to evacuate that part of Galicia still held by them; otherwise their flank there would be seriously threatened.

Along the rest of the front, except in the center, where the Teutons continue a slow advance, the Russians appear to be holding their own. They have thus far prevented the Germans from crossing the Dvina at Friedrichstadt, where a battle has been in progress for several days, they have arrested the German offensive between that point and the Gulf of Riga and still are holding their ground between Kinvo and Vilna and Kovno, although the Germans have approached the outer position of Grodno fortress.

Rains May Check Advance.

In the opinion of military writers here, the Russians now stand a good chance of winning the race for time. Within a few weeks the autumn rains will begin, and it is pointed out, unless they can succeed in gaining a decisive result between that time, the Austro-Germans can hardly hope to smash the Russian armies before, under cover of the long winter, they are reformed and re-equipped.

The Russians, according to Berlin, have lost 1,000,000 in prisoners since May 2, the date on which the drive began in Western Galicia, while during August alone the captures included more than a quarter of a million men and 2,300 cannon.

The Austro-German losses, too, have been heavy in killed and wounded, while the strain on the troops has been terrific. They still have, according to Petrograd estimates, about 2,000,000 men on the eastern front, 300,000 being in the Riga region, more than 1,000,000 in the center, and from 600,000 to 700,000 in Galicia.

French Fighting Hard.

For a week the French have been pouring an avalanche of shells into the German lines in the west. It is not believed this ammunition would be used simply for the purpose of damaging the German trenches and therefore an early general offensive is looked for.

Except from Kamerun, where the British and French report successes over the Germans, there is no news from other battle fronts.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Austrian War Office Tells of Capture of Russian Fortress.

Vienna, Sept. 1, (via London).—The Russian fortress of Lutsk has been captured by Teutonic forces, it was officially announced today by the Austrian war office.

Lutsk is in the Province of Volhynia, sixty miles east of the Bug, on a branch of the main line railway from Southern Russia northward to Brest-Litovsk. It is one of the triangle of fortresses which lie about fifty miles from each other in thi sregion, the other two being Dubno and Rovno. It has a population of more than 20,000.

Austro-German forces recently have been reported operating near Lutsk in their drive eastward from the Brest Litovsk line and the Bug. So far as official reports have indicated that is the most easterly point on Russian territory reached by the Teutons. Its capture marks the fall of the tenth fortress within a month under Austro-German attacks, beginning with the taking of Warsaw August 3.

CRUISER OF ALLIES SUNK

Reported to Have Met Disaster at Hands of Turks Off Asia Minor.

Berlin, Sept. 1 (by Wireless to Sayville).—A report was given out by the Overseas News Agency today that a cruiser of the Allies had met with disaster off the coast of Asia minor.

"A telegram from Smyrna states that two hostile cruisers bombarded the city of Smyrna and the coast of the gulf to the south of the city," says the news agency. "One cruiser foundered. The second ship attempted to go to the rescue, but was prevented by Turkish artillery."

MORALE BADLY SHAKEN

Telegrams to Berlin From Dardanelles Reports Pessimism Among Allies.

Berlin, Sept. 1 (by Wireless to Sayville).—"Telegrams from the Dardanelles report that the morale of the expeditionary force is badly shaken," says an Overseas Agency bulletin. "A French soldier who was taken prisoner declared that the Germans would be in Paris before the Allies got to Constantinople. The troops are reported as

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CONDITIONS SOUND IN THE CAROLINAS

No Excuse for Repetition of Last Fall's Experiences.

SAYS RESERVE BOARD

Takes Most Optimistic View of Situation in North and South Carolina. Banking Facilities Better. Crops Diversified.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1. — The Federal Reserve Board in its monthly bulletin, which was made public today, takes a very optimistic view of business conditions in North and South Carolina. With reference to cotton, the board believes there is not a chance for the depressed conditions that existed last year and predicts that this year's price will be controlled "only by supply and demand." Speaking of North and South Carolina, the bulletin says:

"In the Carolinas it seems to be very widely appreciated that this year there can be no excuse for a repetition of the experiences of last fall. The knowledge that there are now at hand well organized agencies competent to assist in the gradual liquidation of cotton, free from undue pressure upon, the farmers, has had a most steadying influence and will make for the marketing of the staple at prices subject only to the universal law of supply and demand, and freed from artificial or hysterical conditions.

"Banking facilities now available as a matter of routine will, in permitting the generous use of cotton as collateral when desired, enable the growers rapidly to liquidate seasonal indebtedness to mature in the fall, and such a condition should make for the advantage not only of the banks and merchants immediately identified with the farmers, but in turn with distributors of all kinds who have done business with the cotton section.

"Cotton milling has been somewhat uneven in that, while many properties have been doing well, the minority have not fully met its expectations.

"Some of the more Southern of our tobacco markets have opened at prices which seem to be satisfactory to all concerned, and better than have been expected in view of a very generous stock carried over from last year. The quality is better than was the case last season.

Greater Diversification.

"From both the Carolinas come reports of satisfaction with the result of experiment in greater diversification than heretofore practiced. Well distributed rains insure the promise of a generous corn crop of excellent quality, while for the same reason abundant grass and hay crops will insure to those raising live stock very much better return for their labor than was the case last year.

"Lumber is least responsive to change for the better in all of the larger lines. The trade is still in a depressed condition, which, while no worse than has been the case for some time in the past, does not show any improvement. Building trades and woodworkers generally, such as furniture manufacturers, show no special improvement.

"Sections largely given over to white potatoes and vegetable truck have been disappointed in prices, and, in consequence, liquidation in such sections has not met expectations." P. R. A.

REQUIRE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Bill is Passed by the Lower House of Alabama Legislature.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 1.—The lower house of the Alabama legislature today passed a bill which requires the attendance of all children between 8 and 15 years in institutions of learning for at least 160 days a year. Children whose parents are poor would be granted exemptions providing county officials approve.

TRULL MAKES "DYING AND TRUE" CONFESSION

Says He Alone is Responsible for Murder of Swain.

Charlotte Man to Die Tomorrow in Electric Chair Makes Statement to His Spiritual Adviser—That Last Week False.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 1.—Charles E. Trull, who is to die in the electric chair Friday morning for the murder and robbery of Sidney Swain in Charlotte, has made to his spiritual adviser, Rev. J. W. Potter, of the Methodist church, what he terms his "dying and true confession," in which he admits practically all of the statement he made to Governor Craig's stenographer last week, in effort to induce the Governor to reconsider his refusal to extend executive clemency, was false, and says only he is responsible for the murder and robbery of old man Swain.

The confession is very rambling and disconnected, but makes the statement that:

"Barton did not kill Swain or have any part or knowledge of the robbery."

Barton was his companion who he charged in the statement for the Governor with having planned the robbery and struck the blow while he (Trull) watched.

COBB COUNTY JURY IS INVESTIGATING 'RECENT LYNCHING'

Is Not Special Grand Jury, But the One Drawn for Regular July Term of Court.

CHARGE OF THE JUDGE

Tells Men to Do Duty Fairly and Fearlessly; Several Witnesses Are Heard.

Marietta, Ga., Sept. 1.—The Cobb county grand jury drawn for the July term of court was charged today by Judge H. J. Patterson to investigate the "recent lynching in this county" and before the day was ended had examined several witnesses for information they might have on the hanging of Leo M. Frank. At the rate the witnesses were handled it would seem that the jurors could finish with the 35 or more called in time to report tomorrow.

Judge Patterson was emphatic on three points in his brief and extemporaneous charge:

"That the crime should be thoroughly investigated; that this was not a special grand jury as had been reported, and that the jurors were not "secret service men," and "were not expected to do detective work to perform their duties."

He said Cobb county never had needed a special grand jury and inferred that the Frank lynching was not the sole cause of reconvening the jury that served during the July term of court. The killing of a negro soon after the July term was adjourned, was mentioned.

Within a short time after the jury retired witnesses called in the Frank case went before the jurors but the majority of them remained only a few minutes.

Tomorrow it is expected members of the Georgia prison commission will be quizzed. The three members of the commission were at the state prison the night Frank was taken away.

In his charge to the jury Judge Patterson said in part:

Not a Special Jury.

"I want to say that you are not a special grand jury, drawn by the judge of the Blue Ridge Circuit, as has been stated, but you are the regularly organized grand jury of Cobb county. Not only in this, but in a great deal that has been said recently in the press, the facts have been deviated from, and I want to strongly assert that the press generally has done Cobb county a great injustice. It appears that in a great deal of the matter that has been published some newspaper correspondents have seemingly gotten just as far away from the truth as they could and the result has been that Cobb county has been made to suffer for it.

"I have been informed that a murder was committed here in the county the day after the July term of court was adjourned. Of that I do not know, but the information has come to me. It has been published broadcast over the world that a lynching has recently occurred in Cobb county. It is your duty to make a thorough and complete investigation of that as it is of all charges of the crime when brought to your attention. Your oaths bind you to honestly, fairly and impartially make an investigation of it, but it is not your duty to assume the role of secret service men; the role of detectives. You were not selected in the capacity of private detectives, but as grand jurors of your county and your work is that of grand jurors and not the work of secret service men. And yet, it is your duty to do what you can to ferret out any crime alleged to have been committed within your county; to do it fairly, fearlessly and without hope of reward, or the reverse."

RUSSIA WILL DEMAND "FAIR AMOUNT" OF AMERICAN COTTON

The Larger Part of Her Nine Million Spindles Running Regularly.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Indications that Russian spinning mills will demand a "fair amount" of the current American cotton crop were reported to the Commerce Department today by Commercial Attache Baker at Petrograd. He cabled that out of the nine million spindles in Russia 7,500,000 outside of the war zone are working nine hours shifts a day and each is consuming at the rate of 108 pounds of cotton annually as against 72 pounds before the war.

"It is anticipated in Moscow," the message added, "that, about January, Russia will import from the United States a fair amount of cotton to arrive during the spring."

POSTAGE STAMPS FOUND.

Believed to be Part of Loot From West Raleigh Postoffice.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 1.—Two bundles of postage stamps, believed to be part of the loot from the robbery of the West Raleigh postoffice a year ago, were found at Pullen Park this afternoon. One package contained $18 in two-cent stamps and the other 60 books of one-cent stamps. The find was by W. D. Brown, who operates a refreshment stand, under which the stamps were hidden. He was a witness against suspects several months ago who were released, but are still believed by secret service men to be guilty.

The Raleigh police are looking, thus far without clue, for burglars who entered the office of Evans carriage factory here Monday night, broke open the safe and secured $90 in cash.

Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

Motoring
Aeronautics
Tennis
Golf, Etc.

BOSTON RED SOX HOLD ATHLETICS SCORELESS

The Tigers Again Defeat the Chicago White Sox

Senators Win From the Yankees in the Twelfth Inning—Cleveland Wins From St. Louis and Now Occupies Sixth Place.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At St. Louis 2, Cleveland 6.
At Washingon 2, New York 1.
At Philadelphia 0, Boston 6.
At Detroit 5, Chicago 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Boston at Philadelphia.
New York at Washington.
Chicago at Detroit.
Cleveland at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	80	39	.673
Detroit	81	43	.653
Chicago	73	49	.599
Washington	63	57	.525
New York	55	63	.466
Cleveland	57	74	.388
St. Louis	47	75	.385
Philadelphia	36	82	.305

Philadelphia, Sept. 1.—Foster was in good form and was given perfect support today and Boston defeated Philadelphia 6 to 0. The visitors made their runs by bunching hits with passes by Wyckoff and by bunting on Nabors, who went to the rubber in the fourth. Jack Barry played his first game here against his former team and was presented with a silver service by the fans.

Boston . . .000 300 201—6 8 0
Philadelphia . . .000 000 000—0 3 3
Foster and Cady; Wyckoff, Nabors and Lapp.

Detroit, Sept. 1.—Detroit defeated Chicago in another erratic game today, 5 to 4. An error by Weaver after Burns had driven out a three base hit in the eighth inning gave the Tigers the winning run. Chicago has won only one game here this season and has only one more to play on the local field.

Chicago . . .000 000 040—4 10 4
Detroit . . .200 101 010—5 10 2
Scott, Benz and Schalk; Coveleskie, Boland and Stanage, Baker.

St. Louis, Sept. 1.—Cleveland took sixth place from St. Louis by winning today's game 6 to 2. Carter, a recruit pitcher from Cleveland, was strong in the pinches and held St. Louis scoreless until the eighth, when Smith dropped Lavan's easy fly and let in the first run.

Cleveland . . .211 110 000—6 10 2
St. Louis . . .000 000 011—2 8 3
Carter and O'Neill; Koob, Hoff and Severeid.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Shank's single, Gandle's sacrifice, a passed ball by Nunemaker and Acosta's sacrifice fly, gave Washington a 2 to 1 victory over New York in the twelfth inning today.

New York . .001 000 000 000—1 4 0
Washington. .001 000 000 001—2 7 0
Caldwell and Nunemaker; Ayres and Henry.

MINOR LEAGUES

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
At Atlanta 3; Memphis 1.
At Birmingham 2; Nashville 1.
No other games scheduled.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
At Jersey City 1-2; Buffalo 4-2.
At Harrisburg 7-0; Toronto 4-2.
At Richmond 5-7; Montreal 9-4.
At Providence 5; Rochester 4.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At Indianapolis 1; Columbus 3.
At Louisville 4-2; Cleveland 12-3.
At St. Paul 3; Milwaukee 12.
At Minneapolis 2-10; Kansas City 1-5.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Asheville 2, Charlotte 3.
At Raleigh 4, Greensboro 2.
At Wintson-Salem 4-2, Durham 7-1.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Asheville	30	18	.625
Charlotte	26	22	.542
Raleigh	26	24	.520
Durham	25	25	.500
Winston-Salem	20	28	.417
Greensboro	18	28	.391

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Newport News 1-5, Portsmouth 3-2.
At Norfolk 5, Petersburg 3.
At Rocky Mount 1, Suffolk 8.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Portsmouth	36	24	.600
Rocky Mount	34	24	.586
Suffolk	33	25	.569
Norfolk	34	26	.567
Newport News	27	35	.435
Orphans	16	46	.258

CLARKTON DEFEATS WHITE OAK AT ELIZABETHTOWN.

Clarkton, N. C., Sept. 1.—In the most exciting game of the season played on Elizabethtown diamond, Clarkton defeated the first White Oak team by the score of 2 to 1. The score was one to nothing in White Oak's favor until the last part of the sixth inning when Curtis singled, then took second on a sacrifice, took third on a single by Owen who stole second, O. L. Clark then smashed a single to center which scored Curtis and Owen, a lead that White Oak could never overcome. The feature of the game was the masterly pitching of Cromartie, who struck out 19 of the White Oak aggregation, and allowed only one hit making a record for Bladen county, also the fielding of Curtis and E. S. Clark. The pitching of Bullard for White Oak was one of the features of the game.

ST. LOUIS WINS THE PITTSBURGH CONTEST

Buffalo Defeated Newark Through Hard Hitting

Baltimore Defeated the Brooklyns on Their Home Field—Only One of Four Buffalo Pitchers Proved Effective.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Pittsburg 2, St. Louis 7.
At Brooklyn 4, Baltimore 7.
At Buffalo 5, Newark 2.
No others scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
St. Louis at Pittsburg.
Chicago at Kansas City.
Newark at Buffalo.
Baltimore at Brooklyn.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburg	69	53	.566
Newark	65	52	.556
St. Louis	67	56	.545
Chicago	66	59	.528
Kansas City	65	58	.528
Buffalo	61	67	.477
Brooklyn	57	68	.456
Baltimore	41	78	.344

Brooklyn, Sept. 1.—The locals were beaten 7 to 4 before Baltimore here today. John Ganzel used four pitchers, but Walker was the only one to prove effective. Holt's home run and Evans' batting were the features.

Baltimore .....012 031 000—7 11 0
Brooklyn .....211 000 000—4 6 2
LeClair, Bailey and Owens; Falkenburg, Marion, Wiltse, Walker and H. Smith.

Pittsburg, Sept. 1.—St. Louis defeated Pittsburg today 7 to 2.

St. Louis .....310 300 000—7 12 0
Pittsburg .....000 000 020—2 9 3
Davenport and Chapman; Rogge, Hearn, Berthwood and Berry, Kerlin.

Buffalo, Sept. 1.—Buffalo hit Kaiserling hard and won 5 to 2 from Newark today. Five double plays featured. Jack Dalton, the local outfielder, was struck on the head by a thrown ball in the third inning and was removed from the field. He was not seriously injured.

Newark .....001 001 000—2 7 1
Buffalo .....002 001 20*—5 12 4
Kaiserling and Rariden; Schulz and Allen.

SUFFOLK TAKES ONE FROM ROCKY MOUNT TAR HEELS.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 1.—Suffolk shook the Virginia league race further apart this afternoon when they defeated the Down Homers in a one-sided game by a score of 8 to 1, while the Builders and Truckers were dividing a bill. Applegate was given an unmerciful trouncing for 15 safe hits in eight frames while three times during the game the visitors stole home from third and in addition to that stole six other bases. From the point of offensive work they showed a superior spurt in every department to any club seen here this year, while the defense, Pool kept the local batsmen well within his grasp and the six hits were so well scattered as never to have him in trouble, while his team-mates behind him raced over for great catches. Phenomenal stops, fast double plays, and always measured to the task of nipping in the bud anything that looked like trouble ahead for the southpaw.

Suffolk .....110 041 100—8 17 0
Rocky Mount ....100 000 000—1 6 0
Pool and Hudgins; Applegate, Gray and Ulrich; time 1:25; umpire, Bussey; attendance 821.

MANY ENTRIES MADE FOR THE WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

New York, Sept. 1.—With an entry list of 105, the field for the Women's National Golf Championship at the Onwentsia Club, Lake Forest, Ill., next week promises to establish a record for this event. The pairings were announced here today at the offices of the United States Golf Association. It is the first time the entry has reached the century mark.

The majority of entrants are from Western clubs, but the East is fairly well represented. Mrs. H. Arnold Jackson, of Boston, the champion, will not defend her title, but the Metropolitan, New England and Philadelphia divisions will be formidably represented.

Only two foreign players are among the aspirants. These are Miss Vera Ramsey, of England, who is entered from Canada, and Mrs. W. A. Gavin, of Sherley Park, England.

THIRTY-TWO TENNIS PLAYERS SURVIVE SECOND ROUND SINGLES

Forest Hills, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Thirty-two representative tennis players survived the second round of the National championship singles today after a series of matches in which sensational tennis was the rule, rather than the exception.

R. Norris Williams, second, the present champion, and Maurice E. McLoughlin, former title holder, both won.

Williams defeated F. C. Inman, of New York 7-5, 6-1, 9-7, and McLoughlin came through at the expense of Dean Mathy, the Princeton University youth, 6-1, 6-2, 8-6.

The title holder exhibited his usual erratic game. He opened with a beautiful collection of placement shots, but Inman refused to be disconcerted, and played back every gettable ball. Williams fairly ran away with the second set. In the third he appeared to grow careless and had to play desperately at the end to finish without the loss of a set.

New York, Sept. 1.—Tom Cowler, of England, defeated Jack Hemple, of San Francisco, in the third round of a ten-round match here tonight, the referee stopping the fight to save Hemple from a knockout. Cowler weighed 211 pounds and Hemple 186.

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GIANTS WIN A CLOSE GAME FROM PHILLIES

Braves Are Blanked by the Cincinnati Reds.

Pittsburgh and St. Louis Split Doubleheader, Each Getting a Shutout—Cardinals Won First and Pirates Second.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Boston 0, Cincinnati 4.
At New York 6, Philadelphia 5.
At Pittsburg 0-7, St. Louis 4-0.
No others scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Brooklyn at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.
No others scheduled.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	66	52	.559
Brooklyn	66	57	.537
Boston	63	56	.529
Chicago	59	60	.496
St. Louis	60	65	.480
New York	56	61	.479
Pittsburg	59	66	.472
Cincinnati	55	67	.451

Pittsburgh, Sept. 1.—Pittsburgh and St. Louis split a doubleheader today, each getting a shut out. St. Louis won the first 4 to 0 and the locals the second, 7 to 0. Sallee's pitching was effective in the first game, while Harmon was invincible in the next. Perdue was knocked out of the box in the second inning of the second game.

St. Louis . . . .013 000 000—4 10 1
Pittsburgh . . .000 000 000— 05 1
Salee ad Snyder; Hill, Cooper, Adams and Murphy, W. Wagner.

Second game:
St. Louis . . . .000 000 000—0 3 1
Pittsburgh . . .042 000 10*—7 15 1
Perdue, Niehhaus and Gonzales; Harmon and Gibson.

Boston, Sept. 1.—Toney had the Braves at a loss to hit his delivery today and Cincinnati won 4 to 0. The visitors hit Ragan consecutively in the fourth inning for three runs.

Cincinnati . . .000 300 001—4 8 1
Boston . . . . .000 000 000—0 1 1
Toney and Wingo; Ragan, Tyler and Whaling, Gowdy.

New York, Sept. 1.—New York took today's game from Philadelphia 6 to 5, thereby cutting down the latter's lead in the pennant race.

The Giants won with a four run rally in the eighth when they knocked McQuillen out of the box. Thorpe, the famous Indian athlete, returned by Harrisburg, hit a double and two singles, scored two runs and stole a base.

Philadelphia . . .003 000 020—5 7 1
New York . . . .000 002 040—6 8 3
McQuillen, Mayer and Burns; Ritter, Stroud and Schang.

BASEBALL AT SUNSET PARK

Wilmington All-Stars to Meet Red Springs—Fans Expecting the Biggest Game of Season.

The Wilmington baseball fans are today expecting the first of the real baseball for the year, when Wilmington goes up against a real out-of-town team, where there will be some competition and something real for the fans to root for. Red Springs and other teams in that part of the State have been practicing with each other until they have developed some strong teams, of which Red Springs is the leader. Wilmington on the other hand has had a regular league in the city all the summer and these teams have had quite a bit of rivalry, developing themselves into good players and learning the art of team work. The cream of this league will represent Wilmington against the up-state semi-pros.

The up-state boys will arrive today on the Seaboard and be ready for the game, which is to be called at 4 o'clock at Sunset Park. The Tidewater Power Company has promised a convenient car service to handle a large crowd.

This being the first time Wilmington is going up against an out-of-town team, the boys feel that they represent their city and will put up the best game in their power. Messrs. Montz and Trelley will be the umpires. The game will be called at 4 o'clock.

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OUIMET AND TRAVERS BEATEN OUT OF TITLES

Lost Matches Yesterday to Standish and Marston

Neither of the Two Have Ever Won Important Golf Titles, and Are in Their Twenties—Winners of Other Matches.

Detroit, September 1. — Two giants of the golf world were slain today in the second round of match play for the national amateur championship. Francis Ouimet, of Woodland, Mass., holder of the national title, was decisively outplayed by James D. Standish, Jr., Detroit, and beaten 5 up and 4 to play. Jerome Travers, of Upper Montclair, N. J., the open champion, lost two and one to Max R. Marston, Springfield, N. J.

Winners of the other matches were D. E. Sawyer, Wheaton, Ills.; Robert A. Gardner, Chicago; Nelson Whitney, New Orleans; Sherril Sherman, Utica; John G. Anderson, Mount Vernon, N. Y., and Howard B. Lee, Detroit.

The conquerors of Ouimet and Travers are young men, both in their early twenties. Neither ever has won an important title.

Travers was one up this forenoon and he still was one up when 27 holes were played. Then Marston cut loose. Desperately long drives brought him close to the greens.

On the thirtieth hole Marston's second shot landed forty feet from the cup. He puttied down an incline of a trick green. The ball rolled and twisted and wiggled, reached the edge of the hole and flashed from sight. Marston had squared the match on the turn and had won the 29th, 4—5. After his long putt, he claimed the 31st hole, with a brilliant 3 to Travers' par 4.

Standish was able to take deadly advantage of nearly every putting slip that Ouimet made. Poor work on the greens, more than any other factor, was responsible for the champion's failure. Ouimet was one up after forenoon play had ended. He was not able to win a hole in the afternoon. Standish squared the match on the 20th green. He sank a 10-foot putt to take the lead at the 23rd. After that, Ouimet seemed to lose heart and Standish sailed along and won the 28th and 30th to increase his lead to 5 up.

Sherril Sherman and J. N. Stearns, of Williamsport, Pa., went an extra hole before the former won. Stearns was behind nearly all day, but by winning the 35th and 36th evened the struggle. Gardner took a well played contest from M. Sherman, of Utica, 2 and 1.

Lee and Nelson Whitney had easy matches. Each won 9 and 8—the former from Hamilton Kerr, of Manchester, Vt., and Whitney from A. C. Ulmer, of Jacksonville, Fla. Lee made a 72, equalling the medal play record for the course.

Sawyer won, 6 and 5, from Gardner White, of Flushing, L. I. He had his match well in hand at every stage. Anderson removed J. B. Schlottman, of Detroit, from further play, 4 and 3.

The pairings for tomorrow are: Gardner vs. Sawyer, Marston vs. Lee, Whitney vs. Anderson, and Standish vs. Sherman.

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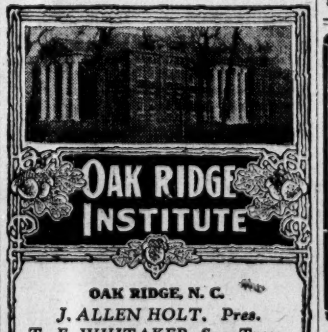

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BOARD OF EDUCATION VS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Interesting Case From Beaufort County

Involves Power of Board of Education to Enjoin Commissioners to Levy Taxes for School Purposes. State Capital News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 1.—A case of special interest that was presented to the Supreme Court from the First district this week was Board of Education of Beaufort county vs. County Commissioners of Beaufort, which involves the possibility of a county board of education successfully enjoining the commisoisners of the county to compel the commissioners to make what the board of education considers adequate appropriations and tax levies for the school purposes of the county. It is an issue the final settlement of which will be watched with interest by county authorities all over the State.

In the case at bar the Beaufort board of education demanded that the commissioners make a special tax levy to raise $7,398 to bring the county school fund up to $38,918 that the board considered necessary to maintain the schools for the year. The commissioners refused and in the hearing of the case below Judge Bond held in favor of the demands by the board of education. Now the Supreme Court will pass on the findings by Judge Bond.

The argument of the First district appeals, 33 of them, will require about all of the present week.

Charters Issued.

A charter was issued today for the Pitt Lumber Co., of Greenville, capital $50,000 authorized and $15,000 subscribed by W. T. Forest, T. W. Whitehurst and others for a general lumber business.

Another charter is for the National Deposit Box Co., of Raleigh, capital $50,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by J. C. Pickett, W. H. Rook and others for the manufacture and sale of iron safes, safety deposit boxes and the like.

Mr. Bion H. Butler, who is devoting his attention just now to special work in the perfection of the organization and working equipment of the new North Carolina Publicity Bureau, of which Henry A. Page is the president, is spending several days in Raleigh ascertaining just what support the business men of this city will accord the organization. Mr. Butler declares that he is very much encouraged by assurances of support obtained over the State.

FOUNTAIN COTTON MILL RESUMES.

Wheels Turning at Tarboro After 12 Months Idleness.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 1.—The Fountain Cotton Mills at Tarboro opened this morning after being suspended for more than 12 months. The cotton mill industry in this section of Edgecombe county has for some time faced shortage of time and even suspension of business by some of them. However, only recently a majority of the stock of the Tarboro Cotton Mills changed hands and this mill launched a campaign for business, while with the announcement of the starting of operations by the Fountain mills it completes the list with an industry that means much to the county.

With the resumption of the Fountain mills, there is not an idle loom now in Edgecombe or Nash county.

SEWER SYSTEM FOR CLINTON.

Large Force Now Busy Putting It In. A Live Town.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clinton, N. C., Sept. 1.—With 115 hands cutting ditches and laying pipe, Messrs. C. C. Jacobs & Company, of Durham, N. C., are making good headway with putting in the sewer system for the town. The contractors say that it will be only about 60 days before the system will be completed and ready for use.

Several visitors stopping over in Clinton during the summer have expressed themselves that this is the most lively place they have seen, and that business goes on regardless of war or no war.

YEGGS VISIT LILLINGTON.

Blow Open Postoffice Safe and Get $900 in Cash and Stamps.

Lillington, N. C., Sept. 1.—Yeggmen paid a visit to the postoffice here Monday night, blew open the safe and got away with about $800 worth of stamps and about $100 in money. That safe-crackers had been around was evident to Postmaster J. E. Ligon the moment he opened the office yesterday morning, for portions of the iron safe were scattered in different parts of the building, stamp drawers were wide open and the whole place gave evidence that it had been ransacked. The safe was literally shattered.

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RAILROAD TO MAPLE HILL

Kinston-Carolina to be Extended Into Pender County—Kinston Man Pershing's Neighbor.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 1.—That the ultimate terminus of the Kinston-Carolina Railroad will be Maple Hill, in Pender county, was the statement made by J. Herman Canady, president of the chamber of commerce, today. Until Monday, when a new link to Beulaville was opened, the K. C., a subsidiary of the Norfolk Southern, was but 20 miles long. Beulaville is 10 miles south of Pink Hill. Maple Hill is still 20 miles farther.

Produce and trade that formerly went to towns on the Atlantic Coast Line is already beginning to come here from Beulaville and the rich Chinquepin section, business men say. Pender county, it has been known for some time, according to Mr. Canady, is anxious for the connection with Kinston. The section from Beulaville to Maple Hill is as rich in possibilities as any in Eastern Carolina, he declares.

The home of General Pershing, of Philippine fame, destroyed by fire in which his wife and three of their four children were cremated at the Presidio of San Francisco several days ago, was next door to the residence of a former Kinstonian, Maj. W. F. Lewis, Medical Corps, son of Dr. R. H. Lewis, of this city. Dr. Will Lewis, it is said, was intimate with the Pershings for many years. The two families were the best of friends. Pershing, Lewis and Funston became very well acquainted in the islands before Pershing won renown and a brigadier's rank. They were inseparable when all three were at the Presidio of San Francisco.

HEAVY SALES AT FAIRMONT.

More Than a Quarter Million Pounds a Day at About 10 Cents.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fairmont, N. C., Sept. 1.—More than one-quarter of a million pounds of tobacco were sold on the tobacco market here yesterday for an average of around ten cents. This was the largest sale of the season to date and is also the largest sale on this market since the market was established. It will probably establish a new record for this season.

Fairmont has sold more than three million pounds of the weed this year and present indications are that the sales will push the five million mark close before the end of the present season, about three weeks off. There still remains a quantity of unsold tobacco in the country, some farmers having just finished their last curings. Prices here have been, from a comparative standpoint, highly satisfactory to the growers. The local market has been favored with perhaps the strongest corps of buyers on any market in the belt and almost every day a number of traveling buyers for the large corporations and independent buyers arrive for a two or three days' stay on this market. Heretofore it has been rumored that a stemmery would be established at the close of the tobacco season and this year the matter has taken concrete form and those interested are at work getting the proposition in tangible form.

BANK REMAINS CLOSED

Bad State of Affairs Found in Oriental Institution.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N .C., Sept. 1.—The Bank of Oriental, which has been closed since the cashier, J. Will Miller, committed suicide several weeks ago has not opened its doors and there is much speculation as to when this will be done. An auditor has recently gone over the books of the institution but he has given out no information as to what he found or as to how affairs actually stand. During the past week or two it has been found that there are several thousand dollars in deposits which Miller never entered on the books at all, merely placing the credit on the customer's pass book.

One Oriental lady had $1,000 deposited on interest and of this there is no record. One man had $600 credit on his pass book but there was no entry on the books at the bank. It is the opinion of the people at Oriental that Miller lost this money in speculating and in living beyond his means. His wife remains at Oriental but it is understood that she intends returning to her relatives in West Virginia.

WASHINGTON, N. C., MAN KILLED.

Sam White Struck by Log and Fatally Injured This Week.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 1.—According to information received here from Washington, Mr. Sam White, a logging foreman and camp manager with one of the lumber plants at Washington, received injuries from which he died within three hours by being struck in the stomach by a log which took a peculiar turn as attempts were being made to load it upon a car. The deceased is survived by a widow and two children. According to the eye witnesses, Mr. White was directing the skidding of a log onto a tramcar, and it was being pulled by the steam derrick when it struck a stump and the other end of the log swinging around hit Mr. White with great force. Medical attention was summoned and all was done that was possible for the injured man, but he died within three hours after the accident.

SUICIDE IN TYRRELL COUNTY

Prominent Columbia Woman Fires Bullet Through Her Heart.

(Special Star Corespondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Sept. 1.—A message received here last night told of the suicide at Columbia, Tyrrell county, late yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Chas. Rowton, wife of one of the most prominent citizens of that section. The victim used a revolver of large calibre and fired a bullet directly through the centre of her heart, death probably resulting almost instantly.

Mr. Rowton had been in Norfolk for several days and his wife was expecting him home yesterday afternoon or to receive a telegram from him. She went to the passenger station and waited for some time. Several of her friends were there and she finally told them that she would wait no longer and returned home.

Arriving at her home she went into her room, disrobed, donned a kimona and lay down on the bed and it was there that she fired the shot which ended her life.

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THEATRICAL

Beautiful Cleo Madison, the heroine of many a great screen success, leads a gay company of comedy artists in the great two-reel comedy-drama, "A Fiery Introduction," featuring today's mammoth six-reel bill at the home of the "Incomparable Movies." Cleo has played in pictures with more pretentious titles, she has played in longer pictures than this one, but never in all her career with the Universal, has she had an opportunity of displaying some of her talents which she makes good use of in "A Fiery Introduction."

In New York the roof of the apartment house, hotel or flat, serves as the "front lawn" in smaller cities. In the great hotels like the Waldorf-Astoria, orchestras play for the dancers and for those who do not care to dance, but wish merely to enjoy operatic and classical selections. Director Charles Giblyn has lived in New York, and they took some of their own experiences in the basis for this great feature, which also features handsome Hobart Henley in a leading role.

"In the Grasp of the Law" is a great Laemmle single reel dramatic feature which features the noted M. K. Wilson in the leading role, while there's another mammoth Nestor comedy feature, "Tony the Wop," featuring Billie Rhodes and Lee Moran in the leading roles.

There will also be another one of those great Pathe animated cartoons, one of the biggest yet.

Dustin Farnum at Grand Today.

Dustin Farnum in "Cameo Kirby," the new Lasky production which is to be seen at the Grand today is a romantic drama of New Orleans and the far South in the days before the war, when gentleman adventurers really lived and the spirit daring had not become commercialized. "Cameo Kirby" the son of a bankrupt plantation owner with a native fondness for gambling, is the hero of the tale which involves a story of true love that runs far from smoothly, but comes to a happy conclusion. Young Kirby gets his name of "Cameo" through his fondness for cameos of every size, shape and description, which he wears in place of all other adornment. The cameo, now comparatively little used, is in itself reminiscent of the era of the play. "Cameo Kirby" is presented by Jesse L. Lasky through a special arrangement with the Lieber Company. The play which makes a remarkable film and which was the hit of a New York season in its original dramatic form. Kalem Company present "The Substitute Fireman." What will Helen do next? is the question asked by photoplay patrons every time an episode of Kalem's Hazard of Helen Railroad Series, is flashed upon the screen. The answer is contained in "The Substitute Fireman," which will be shown at the Grand today. This time Helen, to save a drugged fireman his position, dons overalls, takes his place aboard the outgoing freight, and eventually captures the scoundrels responsible for the sick man's predicament. This involves climbing hand over hand along the side of the tender while the train is going at high speed, and in otherwise risking her life. There's not the slightest doubt of your enjoying this sensational episode. Tomorrow the seventh installment of the serial beautiful "The Goddess" with Anita Stewart and Earle Williams, it is the best serial ever screened, be sure and see it tomorrow two sensational reels.

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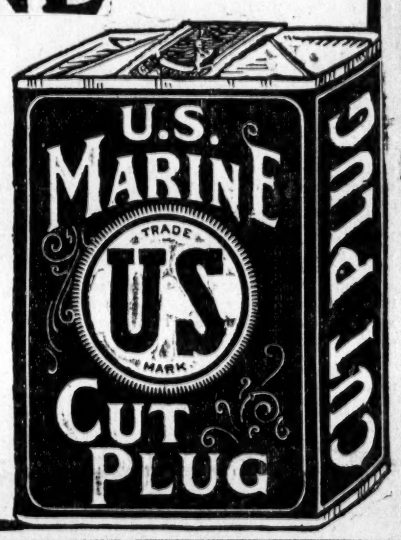

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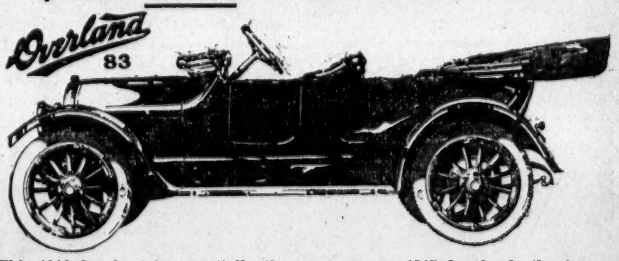

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 2, 1915.

TOP O' THE MORNING

No one ever comes near us or across our path, but it is through an intention of God, that we may help, soothe, or cheer him. —FABER.

Pass the candied yams, please.

What time is it by your wrist chronometer?

The Georgia legislature is to have an extra session in spite of the fact that Georgia is tired of notoriety.

Strikes indicate that the working men want their share of the spoils of war, while others are getting theirs.

German business men want a million bales of cotton quick at 15 cents a pound delivered. Who'll take the order?

A man knows what sheer nonsense is but he has more respect for his lady friends than to throw off on their argument.

Russia's standing army seems to be standing for a lot of disasters. However, it is confident of success in the long run.

Chasing the dollar now means going after the only real kaleseed that every boob will take without wanting you to knock off something for impaired equivalency.

Secretary Garrison aimed at Gen. Len Wood but the projectile ricochetted and landed on the Hon. Roosevelt ,because he was the only one that squawked.

The proposed suffragette strike in New York has been called off, probably for the reason that they thought up something that will be a lot more worrysome to the males of the species.

The European nations so aggressive as to acquire interests in any American republic increase Uncle Sam's burden as the Pan-American policeman. He had better call on Pan-America for help.

The American dollar now has no competitor in its parity and purchasing qualities. The decline in the face value of the money of the principal European powers shows what war will do for money even.

A visitor who has returned from Greensboro says he is done with "monkey rum." One swallow made him want to call out the fire department, but later he did not know but that he was the long lost Charley Ross and stayed in two days for fear of being recognized.

The American merchant marine now consists of 2,768 ships—more than it had up to the sixties and far greater in tonnage and carrying efficiency. However, some of our ships are liable to be seized and confiscated if they get outside the three-mile limit with a cargo worth having.

In accordance with the American idea of free speech and blatherskite buncombe, Colonel Roosevelt had a right to say every word he uttered at Plattsburg. However, he set us all the example of criticising and creating enmity against the President of the United States at a critical time in the Nation's existence. Teddy's loyalty is the victim of his blatant egotism.

Everybody is telling Uncle Sam that if he continues to lie around loose and insist on quaffing grape juice and smoking the pipe of peace, some enemy will crawl ashore and lay hands on his goat. "By, Heck, I never thought of that," he seems to say to himself. Meanwhile there is no nation which arouses so many antagonisms as this. We make enemies of all nations because of a press and people who don't seem to care what they say about other nations. It seems to be characteristic of us to preach peace while insisting on a free hand in arousing enmity. So long as that is our temperamet we may as well be prepared not to have any peace. With us, peace is only a theory, while contempt of other nations is our practice.

A MADE-IN-WILMINGTON PAGEANT.

Wilmington ought to welcome with enthusiasm the proposition of the Wilmington Rotary Club to have a "Made-in-Wilmington" pageant some time in October. There are between 75 and 100 manufacturing establishments in and around this city and really many people here would be surprised at the variety of their manufactures. So would they be astonished at the extent and value of some of our home manufactures.

An occasion featured by a home factories pageant will be specially opportune at this time when there should be a shaking up of the dry bones. It will make us forget that there has been a disturbance in Europe, extending its baneful influences clear over here on this side of the Atlantic.

Such a pageant in October will be a good advertisement for Wilmington manufacturers and it will remind us of our duty to give more of our patronage to home industries. We will get occular evidence of our manufacturing achievements and get more inspiration for our get-factories movement in Wilmington.

The Rotary Club has a committee at work on the "Made-in-Wilmington" pageant, and it deserves the hearty encouragement and co-operation of every manufacturer and business man in the city. We can make it a gala week for Wilmington and invite visitors here to get a glimpse of Wilmington's progress and transact such business as they may find convenient on such an occasion. We can renew acquaintances and form new ones, and altogether Wilmington will acquire a new spirit in keeping with that of her live Rotarians.

THE THINNING LINE OF GRAY.

During the Civil war North Carolina soldiers made the State famous in the greatest battles the world had ever witnessed up to that period of its history. It was by means of their valor, courage and heroism that North Carolina has chiseled this in stone: "First at Bethel, Farthest at Gettysburg, Last at Appomattox." This means that North Carolina soldiers were first on the firing line at Bethel, were foremost in the line of battle at Gettysburg and tenaciously on the last firing line at Appomattox, where they still obeyed the order of that immortal chieftain whose fortunes they bravely followed whether they should die or lay down their arms forever in a Lost Cause.

The most glorious chapter in the history of North Carolina is that which chronicles the fame which North Carolina's veterans made for her for all eternity. So long as history lasts and heroism is deemed a noble virtue in man the deeds contributed to history by North Carolina's sons will never be blotted out. Never!

We build monuments to the dead and living heroes as a mark of our honor and devotion. The dead cannot behold the sculptured obelisks which we have reared in memory of them and their deeds. There are some yet living, but they are counting time at the line behind which they will leave us to recall them in fond memory after they have gone. While they are in the land of the living, why shall we not take the opportunity to lay chaplets on the brows that have been furrowed and grayed by Father Time?

Time is enfeebling the men whom North Carolinians would have us believe it loves and honors. Their physical decline makes it impossible that they can have many more reunions. Therefore, they should not have to forego a single annual reunion. So long as a few of them are left among us and desire to hold their annual gatherings, the cities of North Carolina should see to it that they do not face the necessity to forego these occasions which the veterans cherish so highly.

They will have no reunion in the year of our Lord 1915, unless Wilmington or some other city decides at once to provide a reunion for the veterans, whose tramp is becoming slow and muffled.

Next year? To some of the heroes next year will never come! The requiem will be sounded and they will hear no tattoo again. They are veterans of the fast thinning line of gray.

Those who never followed the flag of the immortal Lee will never know the pain that pierces the hearts of many of these veterans as they feel that no city is willing to invite them to hold their annual reunion within its gates; that the services they rendered their State and their Southland in the days that tried men's souls are no longer appreciated; that the younger generation has "laid them on the shelf," as it were. The pathos of it! The ingratitude of it! Shall we say the shame of it?

EDITOR ROBERT L. GRAY

The Raleigh Times announces that, effective with yesterday's issue of that esteemed afternoon paper, Mr. Robert Lilly Gray is to be its editor- in-chief. That is where The Times scores and gets for itself all sorts of congratulations upon the journalistic acquisition that means added force and sprightliness to its always refreshing editorial page. North Carolina also is a gainer and the State press gets a recruit that will reinforce its strength and increase its prestige in the newspaper world.

All North Carolina knows Mr. Gray so well that it is hardly necessary to say that. He is a North Carolinian and is only a homecomer to his native heath, which happens to be the city of Raleigh, where some years ago he was initiated into the mysteries of the newspapper fold. I was in his native city that he trained in on The News and Observer. His innate brilliancy started him on a career in which he has had the ripe experience that endows him with all the equipment and preparedness to fit aptly into his new editorial berth on The Times.

Upon the threshold of life, Mr. Gray adopted the law as a profession, but despite his legal mind and splendid qualifications for a promising career as a lawyer, journalism laid claim on both his instinct and his talents. The law was powerless to resist his going, and it has never been able to replevin the genius that newspaperdom has preempted. He is now the versatile, finished editor whose years of experience have brought him reputation and distinction in and out of North Carolina. The Raleigh Times got him away from Columbia, where he has for two years been a member of the staff of the Columbia State. In South Carolina, as elsewhere, his brilliancy as a writer was recognized, and it is needless to say that the South Carolina press will miss him from its midst.

The Raleigh News and Observer was Mr. Gray's mentor, but he did other newspaper work there before he was called to Wilmington to be editor of The Star. Some of his most brilliant work was done on this paper, but he was called from Wilmington to Richmond, where he becames a member of the staff of the Richmond Virginian. Subsequently he became a writer on Munsey's Magazine and at times was connected with the staffs of the Washington Times and the Baltimore News, buth Munsey publications. The Columbia State subsequently attached him, and now the Raleigh Times gets the scoop.

It gives The Star peculiar pleasure to welcome Mr. Gray back to North Carolina at a time when she needs the force of his talents and the power of his pen in the broader progress that she is to assay.

ON TO CLINTON

One of the worthwhile projects being exploited by the Wilmington Rotary club is a better system of good roads through Pender and Duplin counties to Clinton in the great county of Sampson. A movement along this line will renew interest in the importance and value of good roads, and we know of nothing that is so calculated to bring about the more rapid development of this choicest part of the "Nation's Garden Spot." Pender, Duplin and Sampson are in it, and with such counties located on the Atlantic Coast Line with its straight connection with the greatest markets in America, what is needed is good roads to attract a desirable class of home-seekers.

One advantage of a modern highway reaching from Wilmington to Clinton is that it will give all this region connection with the National Highway extending from Washington ,via Raleigh, to Atlanta and other points South and West. That will be equally advantageous to Wilmington, Pender, Duplin and Sampson counties and even to all the counties west of Wilmington. We ought to get in touch with the outside world, and when we do we shall note a wonderful change in our opportunities for the progress of the finest portion of North Carolina.

The people in Wilmington and the three counties might get together and hold an enthusiastic conference on this road question. We regard road building as of prime and vital importance to all this country and it is time for all of us to recognize the fact.

Yes, August 31 was the 29th anniversary of the Charleston earthquake. My, how time passes!

BUZZARDS ON CONTRABAND LIST

To the Editor of The Star:

Having read with much interest your editorial in today's issue of The Star on "The Turkey Buzzard Must Go," permit me to call attention to the fact that our last Legislature (1915) amended the Revisal of 1905, Section 3466, by an act (Chapter 182) to permit the killing of turkey buzzards and vultures. The knowledge of these birds of their having been legislated to the contraband list in this State probably accounts for their change of venue.

A READER.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 1, 1915.

CURRENT COMMENT.

State Veterinarian Bahnsen's announcement that cattle raising "has increased surprisingly" in Georgia in the last year means that diversified farming is getting the approval of an increasing number of farmers in the most practical way. On September 15 ten more counties are to be released from the quarantine that was raised against them by the presence of the cattle tick, and they are to be joined by eight more counties in the spring, which will make a total of 47 tick-free counties. Before another year every county in the state ought to be free of the little, costly pest. If there is still a county that feeds ticks after January 1, 1917, it will be because its people are not wide awake, not progressive.—Savannah News.

It is a deplorable circumstance that the canning club girls must make a house-to-house appeal in order to establish a market for their wares. They have established a standard of quality; and this being the case, consumers should be eager to encourage thrift and home industry to the extent of demanding these goods from the dealers, in the place of inferior and cheaper articles. As a community we shall immensely profit by it in the end—the dealers themselves will share in that prosperity. However, it seems to be a condition, and more or less of a cold-blooded business condition, that confronts the home canning industry of the county; we take it to be in the nature of a crisis, that must be met with courage and enterprise. The progressive spirit that has carried the girls so far should serve to surmount this difficulty. The good and thoughtful people of the community can lend a substantial assistance by meeting these girls half way. The consumers should welcome a discussion of the situation, and be ready to go into it thoroughly on its merits.—Greensboro News.

Wilmington has a big chance to save the situation this year by arranging to have the Confederate Reunion held in that city. We refer to Wilmington in particular, because in the Wilmington Star of yesterday there was an editorial which began with these words: "No city in North Carolina seems to want the State Reunion of North Carolina's heroic Confederate veterans, so it gives Wilmington the chance of her existence to pay one more tribute to the men who made this State famous in the annals of war." The Star goes on to say that Wilmington ought to be proud of the opportunity to entertain the veterans, that they are getting old and that there will be but few more opportunities to entertain them. That paper recently suggested that Wilmington entertain the Confederate veterans this year, and it says "we are glad that the idea has met with favor by some of the leading citizens of the city," that one gentleman has just offered financial assistance who stated others were ready to help with contributions. The Star correctly says that what is done will have to be done quickly, and with enthusiasm, and suggests that if Wilmington comes to the rescue the reunion should be at a date between September 15 and 20, and that to "start the ball to rolling" its citizens should request Cape Fear Camp to meet and confer with it. Raleigh has at times entertained the veterans, the last occasion being the reunion on the occasion of the unveiling of the Ashley Horne monument to the Confederate women, and these reunions are events which inspire to patriotism. The Wilmington Star is to be commended for taking up the matter so vigorously, and we trust that it will have the support of the citizens of Wilmington, who will be doing the handsome thing in entertaining the veterans. We know of the hospitality of Wilmington and it could, if it undertook to do so, make the reunion a memorable one. It would be a fine thing to do. In the course of its editorial the Star well says: "The reunion will not only give our boys and girls a chance to see men who made some of the history that they study, but it will give all of us one more chance to touch the palms of heroes on the march to the grave. The reunion would bring a great crowd of people to the city and it would afford out-of-town people generally an opportunity to come here to make their fall purchases. We can make a get-acquainted and get-together week of it. What say Wilmington's business men." —Raleigh News and Observer.

GEORGE HACKNEY, JR. RETIRES FROM WASHINGTON BUGGY CO.

All His Property Transferred to Trustees—Father Takes Hold.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Sept. 1.—Following protracted ill-health and the strenuous days since the beginning of the war, Mr. George Hackney, Jr., the active head of the Washington Buggy Company, at Washington, N. C., has relinquished all management of the concern and has transferred all of his property to trustees.

Mr. Hackney formerly lived in Wilson and his father is the head of the Hackney Buggy Company, of this town, and is also the largest stockholder in the concern at Washington. Mr. Hackney went to Washington Tuesday to take charge of the plant for the present.

The Washington buggy plant is one of the largest industries of Washington and has grown to its present splendid proportions under direction of Mr. Hackney. For the past year business has been practically paralyzed because of the war and the strain on the management has been severe. Mr. Hackney has gone away for treatment and expects to return to Washington as soon as his health will permit.

The personal assignment of Mr. Hackney will not affect the Washington Buggy Company but was done to protect the estate. Mr. Hackney states that his property, if sold at the present time would result in a sacrifice, while under normal business conditions it would realize sufficient to pay all liabilities.

SHIPMAN TO HAVE OPPOSITION

D. P. Dellinger Very Probably Will Run For Commissioner.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Cherryville, Sept. 1.—That the present Commissioner of Labor and Printing will have opposition in the next State-wide primary appears to be a guess no longer. That Gaston county, the banner manufacturing county in the State, will furnish a candidate in the person of Mr. David P. Dellinger, of Cherryville, may also be considered more than a mere likelihood. Recently Mr. Dellinger went visiting up in the western part of the State and took occasion to dip into the political current up that way. What he found out has strengthened his inclination to make the definite plunge.

Gaston county is probably more interested in the office of Commissioner of Labor and Printing than in any other State office, owing to the nature of the county interests. It appears that the Piedmont textile belt will await the definite decision of Mr. Dellinger, which will be known shortly.

WEEKLY CROP SUMMARY

Conditions in Cotton Region for Week Ending August 31.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1.—The United States Department of Agriculture, weather bureau, issues the following summary of weather and crop conditions in the cotton region for the week ending August 31:

"On the whole the week was more or less unfavorable in much of cotton belt, being too cool in northern portions for good results and too wet in some ther parts, particularly in Texas, Arkansas, and South Carolina. In Oklahoma crop fruiting well but late, in Texas rains and cool weather hindered picking and retarded growth, while warm dry weather is needed in Arkansas, and deterioration noted in portions of Mississippi and South Carolina by shedding and rust. In Louisiana and southern portions of belt to eastward satisfactory conditions obtain and picking progressing. In Southern trucking districts preparation for fall truck planting under way."

THE MONTESSORI MOVEMENT

The Montessori movement, considered by many a radical departure from traditional educational methods, is reviewed by Miss Anne E George in the annual report of the United States commissioner of education recently issued. The method is summed up as "freedom for development of the child under best conditions, disturbing as little as possible by every means this development."

Dr. Montessori's particular contribution to the world, according to Miss George, has been that of applying the methods of experimental science to the study of man. The Montessori "didactic material," it is explained, tends to replace the teacher at the earliest stage of education and to make it possible for the child to accomplish his first work independently of a mature mind. "Out of such experiments and the environment that Dr. Montessori establishes," declares Miss George, "she confidently expects others to bring fresh facts, and to rebuild up the content of scientific pedagogy through a method of research, limited by no personality, allied solely to human beings who develop in liberty."

As an instance of the crystalization of sentiment and effort in connection with the Montessori movement. Miss George describes the organization in May, 1913, at Washington, of the Montessori Educational Association, formed "to promote and develop in America the educational movement based on the principles and theories of Dr. Montessori, and to assist in the establishment and maintenance of schools for children, and schools of observation and practices conducted according to these principles." This association now numbers approximately 700 members.

This review of Miss George's is the third publication issued recently by the United States Bureau of Education on the Montessori system. Within the past two years the bureau has published a bulletin on Montessori's characteristic teaching as set forth in her book (Bulletin 1912, No. 17); and also a bulletin containing a comparison between the Montessori method and that of the kindergarten (Bulletin, 1914, No. 28).

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We have just received a big lot of Tam o' Shanter Caps; beautiful goods, and we are selling them at 50c each, in all colors. We received last week two shipments of Ladies' Coat Suits for Fall, and I am anxious to have you see the line. The price is from $10.00 apiece up.

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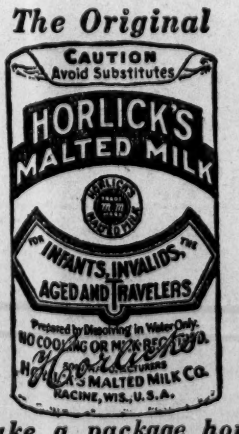

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And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst.

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic. and I firmly believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

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Babies frequently cry because they are uncomfortable, and when such is the case, use Ammen's Prickly Heat & Baby Powder, because it gives the youngster perfect comfort. What's sweeter than the smile of a baby? 25 cents at your druggist.

RECEPTACLE HAS MANY ARTICLES OF INTEREST

Col. Walker Taylor Opens the Box Found in Corner Stone.

Was Laid in Old Wilmington Custom House in 1844—Papers and Letters in Good Condition—Interesting Historic Facts.

The lead box which was found in the southwest corner of the old Wilmington custom house on August 16 by the contractors who were tearing down the building, preparatory to the erection of the new $600,000 edifice, was opened yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce by Col. Walker Taylor, collector of the port of Wilmington. There were a number of people present to witness the opening of the receptacle, which was found to contain copies of all the papers published in Wilmington in 1843 and 1844 and a number of other interesting documents and letters, including specimens of money and other relics.

Before opening the box Colonel Taylor spoke briefly of the new building which is to be erected at an early date on the site occupied by the former custom house. He stated that he had been informed by the Secretary of the Treasury and the supervising architect of the Treasury Department that the new edifice would be the most unique government structure in the country and that he had also been told that the court room would be the handsomest in the United States. He reviewed briefly the plans for the building and stated that he expected work to begin on it some time in the fall.

Colonel Taylor requested J. O. Carr Esq., to come to the platform and read the list of things contained in the box as they were taken out. He stated that all the articles would be placed in the new corner stone which will be placed in the new structure.

There had grown up a legend in Wilmington that the cornerstone was laid by the Masons, but when it was found in the southwest corner instead of the northeast corner, the point where Masons always lay corner stones, doubt arose as to the truthfulness of the legend and further investigation showed that there was no record of Masons having taken part in the laying of the corner stone.

There was nothing found in the box to indicate that it had been laid by the Masons now was it possible to determine just when it was laid, although the dates of the papers in the box indicated that it must have been in January, 1844. The lead box had been securely sealed and all the papers and letters were well preserved and could be read with ease.

A large parchment was found in the box on which was written the names of the president and the chief officers of the United States government in the year 1843, the names of the town commissioners of the town of Wilmington, the names of the employes in the custom house in Wilmington in 1843 and the names of the architect and supervising superintendent of the building, John S. Norris, of New York, and those who assisted him in erecting the building.

Murphy G. Jones was collector of customs in Wilmington at that time and it is also of interest to know that W. P. Mangum, of North Carolina, was then President of the United States Senate.

On the parchment it is stated that the old custom house was destroyed by the great fire of 1840 when the two squares bounded by the wharf and Third street were swept by fire and all the building burned down including the custom house. The amount of the damage was $200,000 with only $70,000 insurance from which it can be safely inferred that there were not as many insurance agents then as there are now.

The message of the President and all the reports of the members of the cabinet for the yer 1843 are also contained in the box.

In a small lead box which was sealed was found a brass plat on which is an inscription stating that it was placed there by John S. Norris, of New York, by order of John C. Spencer, Secretary of the Treasury. This is dated Wilmington, November, 1843.

In the box also were a number of letters from John S. Norris, the architect, dated January 8, 1844, in which it is stated that the cornerstone is to be laid on the following Wednesday and requesting that documents be sent if it is desired to do so. However, the stone does not seem to have been laid on the time decided upon as there are papers of January 16 in the box while the following Wednesday would have been January 10.

There is a letter in the box from the secretary of the Wilmington and Raleigh railroad enclosing a copy of the charter of this road with the names of the officers of the road and also a copy of the act of incorporation by the General Assembly of 1833.

There is a letter from the Bank of the Cape Fear giving a list of officers and directors and also enclosing a sheet of notes containing a $3, $4 $5 and a $10 bill. An act to re-charter the Bank of the Cape Fear which was passed by the General Assembly of 1833 is also enclosed. There is a letter from the Wilmington branch of the Bank of North Carolina stating that this institution has no records to deposit.

There is a letter to the town commissioners of Wilmington asking for documents to which no reply seems to have been sent.

The newspapers found in the box are as follows: Copy of Wilmington Messenger of December 15, 1843; Wilmington Chronicle of December 27, 1843; Bicknell's Reporter, of Philadelphia, of December 5, 1843; Wilmington Chronicle for January 10, 1844; The New York Journal of Commerce for January 11, 1844; supplement to the Commercial Advertiser on "The Currency—The Evil and the Remedy;" The National Intelligencer, of Washington, D. C., for Tuesday, January 16, 1844; The New York Sun for January 3, 1844; The Wilmington Messenger for January 5, 1844..

A document of much interest is a neatly printed pamphlet entitled "Historical Notices of St. James' Parish," which was prepared by Rev. R. B. Drane.

In the lead box with the brass plate were deposited a dime and a half dime.

These papers, letters and documents were all that were found in the receptacle. They have been placed in the vaults of the custom house to be kept until the corner stone of the new building is laid.

Can you bowl? Then bowl at Warren's Bowling Alleys and win a cash prize. (advertisement.)

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE OPENS

Large Enrollment at First Session Yesterday—New Plan of Organization by Mr. Griffin.

With a large enrollment of city and county teachers in attendance, the Institute for New Hanover county opened yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Hemenway school building. Mr. I. C. Griffin, superintendent of the Marion graded school, is in charge and is being ably assisted by Miss Maude Harris, of Cleveland, N. C., who will give instruction in primary methods. Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction; Mr. O. A. Hamilton, principal of the Hemenway school; Mrs. Fennell, principal of Cornelius Harnett school; Miss Meares, principal of the William Hooper school, and Mrs. M. E. Cook, principal of the Union school, were also present yesterday to render any assistance necessary.

After a short address by Professor Catlett yesterday morning, Mr. Griffin took charge and outlined the plan of work for the Institute. He has devised a new plan of organization which it is believed will prove to be a big improvement over the former system. The teachers have been divided into three groups, the first being composed of those teaching the intermediate grades from the fourth to the seventh inclusive, the second being composed of those in charge of one-teacher schools and the third of the primary teachers. Each group will meet separately and by this means will be enabled to discuss problems of direct interest to them. This will also afford periods of rest for each one in which they can prepare their work or get together for informal conferences.

The first and last periods will be devoted to joint sessions when problems of general interest will be taken up. The attendance speaks well for the interest that the teachers are taking in their work and it is expected that practically all the teachers of the city and county schools will attend.

The teaching attending the institute this morning were: Misses Katie E. Chesnutt, Meta LeGrand, Katie J. Yarborough, Augusta Wiggins, Katie Alderman, Carrie R. King, Katy Lou Meredith, Dorothy Owen, Mary E. Cameron, Claudius Mintz, Gertrude Johnston, Myrtle B. Rhodes, Carolyne W. Holmes, Gladys B. Taylor, Julia M. Falson, Mary Wright Taylor, Reba J. Meyers, Hattie Lou Smith, Florence L. Grant, Jeannie Jackson, Ollie Rembert, Sue M. Boone, Mary Mathews, Lizzie Jarrot, Aleph Cason, Lena R Middleton, Ruth Lewis, Sadie Peterson, Anna Maynard, Mary D. Parsley, Margaret Gibson, Alice Sawyer, Claire Lathrop, Louise Hill, Louise Harlow, Lillian R. Davis, Alice R. Justice, Viola F. Shaw, Annie C. McKay, Nell J. Bowden, Mabel McEachern, Thelma Smith, Isabel Williams, Emily C. Hammond, Maggie W. Bowden, Mary W. Carroll, Emma Hazel King, Katherine von Glohn, K. E. Johnson, Anna Cavanaugh, Lucille Cavanaugh, Nellie M. Pritchard and Elizabeth LeGwin, Mesdames F. M. Ross, W. O. Fickling, R. F. Hall, C. G. Winstead, J. H. Brock, G. F. Chenault, M. E. Cook, H. R. Conklin, I. T. St. Amand.

NEW SCHEDULE FOR CARS ON THE SUBURBAN LINE

Tidewater Power Company to Make No Changes in Early Trains.

The fall schedule on the suburban line of the Tidewater Power Company will go into effect Tuesday, September 7. No change will be made in the leaving time of the morning trains up to and including the 9:15 trip from the Beach and the 8:30 trip from Wilmington. The half hour service is continued during the afternoon and there is little change in the service during the early part of the evening. There being no reduction in the service at these periods the business men living on the beach will therefore suffer no inconvenience. Under the new schedule there are 24 trains each way on Wednesdays. Following is the schedule in detail:

Leave Front and Princess streets, daily except Sundays: 6:25, 6:55, 7:25, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a. m.; and 1:10, 2:00; 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 6:40, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15, 12:00 p. m.

Leave beach, daily except Sunday: 6:05, 7:10, 7:40, 8:15, 8:45, 9:15, 10:45 a. m.; and 12:15, 1:50, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:20, 6:55, 7:20, 7:50, 8:50, 9:50, 10:50, 11:50 p. m.

Sundays, leave Front and Princess streets: 6:55, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a. m.; and 1:10, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 6:40, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15, 12:00 p. m.

Sundays, leave beach: 6:40, 7:40, 9:15, 10:45 a. m.; and 12:15, 1:50, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:20, 6:55, 7:20, 7:50, 8:50, 9:50, 10:50, 11:50 p. m.

Freight schedule daily except Sundays: Leave Ninth and Orange streets: 9:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.; leave beach 12:15 and 5:15 p. m. The freight depot will be open daily except Sundays from 8 to 9:30 a. m. and from 2:00 to 3:30 p. m.

Sunday freight schedule: Leave Ninth and Orange streets 11:00 a. m., leave beach 12:45 p. m. On Sundays freight depot will be open from 10 to 11 a. m.

MR. H. L. KING APPOINTED

Freight Agent in Richmond Succeeds Late J. F. Maupin in Norfolk.

Announcement has been made in a circular by Mr. W. H. Newell, general superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Line, of the appointment of Mr. H. L. King, freight agent for this road in Richmond, Va., as the successor of the late J. F. Maupin as general forwarding agent at Norfolk, Va. Mr. King is a brother of Mr. J. T. King, general superintendent of transportation of the Atlantic Coast Line, and has been freight agent at Richmond for the last 12 or 15 years.

His promotion comes as a deserved recognition of efficient service and his friends in Wilmington and elsewhere will extend congratulations. No announcement as to his successor in Richmond has been made.

The circular anouncing Mr. King's appointment was issued from Rocky Mount by Superintendent Newell and is approved by Mr. P. R. Albright, assistant general manager.

FUNERAL FROM GRACE CHURCH

Remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Petteway Laid to Rest at Oakdale.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Petteway, whose death occurred at Hamlet Monday, and whose body was brought here Tuesday to the home of Mrs. Alice M. Schulken, No. 406 North Fourth street, was conducted from Grace Methodist church yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. J. D. Bundy, the pastor, and interment was made at Oakdale cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Roger Moore, Edgar Bundy, Eugene Schulken, Arthur Schulken, Edward Schulken and Sherman L. Schulken.

JURY MAKES INVESTIGATION

Finds That Mr. L. B. Hudson Came to His Death from Gun Shot Wound Inflicted by Tom Merrick.

That Mr. L. B. Hudson, who was shot and almost instantly killed Tuesday afternoon at the plant of the Mint Cola Company on Campbell street, came to his death from a gun shot wound inflicted by Tom Merrick, colored, was the verdict returned yesterday afternoon by the jury which was impaneled by Coroner A. S. Holden to conduct an inquest.

The coroner's jury was composed of Mr. E. L. Smith, foreman; Mr. Clarence Mill, secretary; Messrs. H. E. Payne, Fred T. Skipper, L. G. Smith and T. J. Quinlivan. County Solicitor Geo. L. Peschau conducted the examination of witnesses.

The evidence brought out was practically the same as was published in The Star yesterday.

The witnesses were Mr. W. M. Parker, who is connected with the Mint Cola Bottling Works where the tragedy occurred; Charlie Bowden, a colored boy, who also works at the Mint Cola plant; Emery Williamson, colored, who works at Merritt's coal yard next door to where the shooting took place and who testified that he owned the gun with which the shooting was done; Richard Phelps, who was with Hudson on the Mint Cola wagon calling on the trade; Hiram Jenkens, a white boy, about 13 years old, and Walter Murray, colored, who works at Merritt's coal yard. Patrolman T. M. Hall and Officer Craig, who carried the dying man to the hospital, gave evidence of what they saw some time later, that was consistent with what the boys had told. Dr. John Thames, who performed the autopsy, assisted by Dr. Clinton, an interne at the hospital, testified that the death was caused by the shot.

The body of Mr. Hudson was taken to Jacksonville, N. C., yesterday afternoon, for the funeral and interment. The pall-bearers to the train were: Messrs. George Grotgen, J. B. Davis, J. R. Hall, J. C. Moore, Hardy Lanier and W. A. Brown.

STANDARD SUPPLY COMPANY BUILDING NEW WAREHOUSE.

Will Move in About October 1st and Expect to Increase Business.

The Standard Supply Company is building a large new warehouse on the property recently bought by this concern on the Castle Haynes road. The building is just beyond the city limits and it is the intention of the company to move into it about October 1st.

The Standard Supply Company is one of Wilmington's largest and best known business houses, and it is their intention to increase the scope of their business when they get into their new quarters. They expect to cover both the Carolinas. The store on Grace street will probably be closed by November 1st, and they will conduct the entire business from the new building.

The new building is to be 50x300 feet in size and property enough has been bought to double that if it is found necessary, as it is expected will be the case in the near future. Many new lines will be put in and much heavy goods will be handled, such as boilers, engines, saw and planing mills, roofing, shafting, shovels, fencing and much other heavy hardware that can be bought in large quantities.

LOCAL WEATHER CONDITIONS

Will Continue Unsettled Today—Little Change in Temperature.

The local weather bureau yesterday issued the following summary of weather conditions throughout this section and elsewhere:

"The high pressure area has increased in strength during the last 24 hours and is centered this morning over the northeast sections, while a moderate depression of the barometer covers the extreme Northwest.

"The weather continues cool in nearly all districts and temperatures are below the seasonal average southward to the Gulf coast.

"Rains have fallen in the South Atlantic states, Florida, and in the North Pacific states.

"The weather will continue unsettled in this section tonight and Thursday with little change in temperature. The winds will be fresh northeasterly."

WANT WILMINGTON SCENES.

Texan Exhibitors Send Inquiries as to Where the Pictures Can be Had.

The pictures recently taken in Wilmington have been requested for in a number of places, including theatres in Texas. The pictures were well appreciated here the past two days and will be shown in Norfolk, Va., tomorrow, after which they will be started on their North Carolina circuit. The demand has been so insistent in a number of cases that there has been talk of having two prints of the film made.

The Theatre News, of Dallas, Texas, made mention of the Wilmington pictures in a recent issue and reports that a number of Texan exhibitors had sent them inquiries as to where these pictures can be booked.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.

Man Who Was Relieved of Personal Property Identifies Negro.

Charlie Mark, the Chinaman who reported to the police Tuesday night that he had been robbed of a watch with a $5 gold piece on the chain and $12.50 in money, yesterday identified Leon Brown, colored, as the man who robbed him. Policeman W. H. Bullard made the arrest yesterday about noon, and the Chinaman says they have the right man.

Scull & McNorton Dissolve.

Effective on yesterday the law firm of Messrs. Scull & McNorton was dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. James H. Scull continuing the practice of his profession in the present offices of the firm, Rooms 103 and 104 Princess building, and Mr. J. A. McNorton removing to the second floor of the Masonic Temple, where he will continue the practice of law. Mr. Scull, as before, will continue to specialize in commercial law as he has done the past eight years since opening an office in the Princess building.

Hurt at Colonial Hotel.

James Winden, a colored laborer, fell down the elevator shaft yesterday at the Colonial Hotel, where work of remodeling is going on. The negro was on the third floor and the elevator started down while he was balancing a wheelbarrow on it. In his efforts to get the wheelbarrow on right, he lost his balance and fell 25 feet to the next floor where the elevator stopped. The injuries are not thought to be serious, although he was pretty well shaken up. His injuries were treated at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

ANNUAL MEETING OF LUTHERAN WOMEN TODAY

State Society at St. Paul's Church This Week.

Many Delegates Have Arrived—Meeting of Executive Committee—First Session Will be Held This Morning.

A large number of the delegates from all parts of the State have arrived for the 30th annual convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod, which will open this morning at 9:30 o'clock at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, and continue through this week. The executive committee, consisting of members from all parts of the State, had arrived last night and held a meeting at the home of the pastor of St. Paul's, Rev. F. B. Clausen, at which meeting matters concerning the carrying out of the programme was discussed and several changes made.

The meeting will be called to order this morning in the Sunday School building by the president, Mrs. R. L. Patterson, of Charlotte, and the first hour and a half will be devoted to the business re-organization for the year and enrollment of the officers and delegates. At 11 o'clock the Mission study will be held, Mrs. E. C. Cronk as leader. The subject for the study will be taken from the book, "The King's Highway," by Miss Montgomery. The leader, Mrs. Cronk, studied this summer under the author of the book at Northfield, Mass.

The afternoon session will open at 2:30 o'clock. Devotional exercises will be conducted by Rev. Dr. McLaughlin, of Concord. The mission study for children and junior leaders, will be conducted by Mrs. E. A. Shenk, state mission study secretary. She will use the book, "Around the World With Jack and Jennie."

The evening service will be held at 8 o'clock and will open with devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of St. Paul's. Addresses will be made by Rev. Dr. R. C. Holland, of Columbia, S. C., and Rev. Dr. R. L. Patterson, of Charlotte. There will be special music for the evening service, consisting of a violin solo by Mr. K. Otten; a vocal duet by Mesdames Clausen and Dreher, and a vocal solo by Miss Katherine Vollers.

Following the evening service, a reception will be held for the visitors in the Sunday school room of the church.

The different officers will make their reports today. Mrs. R. L. Patterson, who has served two years as president of the society, will tell of the progress of the year in home and foreign fields. Other reports will be made by the treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Winecoff, of Salisbury; mission study, Mrs. E. A. Shenk, Winston-Salem; thank offering, Mrs. J. A. Linn, Rockwell; young people's secreeary, Miss C. Cline, Concord; children's secretary, Mrs. Y. V. Boozer, Lexington; historian, Miss Lillian Miller, Salisbury.

DIED AT MOREHEAD CITY.

Mrs. Ottis Sawyer, Niece of Mrs. E. L. Smith, Passes Yesterday.

Many friends will tenderly sympathize with Mrs. E. L. Smith and Miss Annie Gaskill in the death of their niece, Mrs. Ottis Sawyer, which occurred at the family home at Morehead City yesterday morning at 8:40 o'clock. Miss Gaskill and niece, Miss La Golda Smith, will leave this morning to attend the funeral which will take place at the Methodist church at Morehead City, at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Sawyer before her marriage, was Miss Mae Davis, of Morehead City. She was a graduate of the High School of this city and of the Greensboro Female College. She was married on the 25th of last November, at the age of 22 years, to Mr. Ottis Sawyer.

Surviving her besides her grief-stricken husband are her mother and father, one sister and the following brothers: Messrs. Meares, Stacy and Leslie B. Davis, of Beaufort, and Mr. A. G. Davis, of Norfolk, Va. Her sister, Mrs. V. A. Wyomens, lives in Beaufort also. Other near relatives are three aunts, Mrs. E. L. Smith and Miss Annie Gaskill, of this city, and Mrs. W. L. Thorpe, of Galveston, Texas, three uncles, Messrs. John D. and W. H. Gaskill, of Tampa, Fla, and A. B. Gaskill, of Beaufort, also survive. She had many other close relatives in this city and elsewhere, all of whom have the deepest sympathy of their many friends.

HEARING CONTINUED.

Little Done in Recorder's Court Yesterday—Car Breakers.

The cases against Sinkey Joe Smith, Babe Robinson and James Smith, all colored, who are charged with being implicated in the robbery of an Atlantic Coast Line freight car, were to have had a hearing before Recorder Empie yesterday, but the Recorder thought best to continue the cases until today.

The case against Sinkey Joe, in which he is charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was also continued until today.

W. H. James, colored, was tried on a charge of violating the tax ordinance and, the first decision of the Recorder was to continue the case, but on later evidence he dismissed the case. Dave Crockton, colored, was tried for vagrancy, but the case was dismissed. He was sent to Justice Harriss on a charge of housebreaking, the case may come up today. Giles Young, the negro grocer, who is charged with receiving stolen goods and violating the prohibition law, will have a hearing today.

James McLean, colored, who was sent to the roads in default of the payment of costs for violating the hitching ordinance, was released yesterday, Mr. J. C. McKoy paying him out.

TO ORGANIZE BERRY GROWERS.

Mr. W. R. Camp, of Raleigh, Will be at Mt. Olive Tomorrow.

Mr. W. R. Camp, head of the division of markets of the State Agricultural Department, will leave Raleigh today for Mt. Olive where on Friday he will assist in the organization of the Carolina Producers Exchange, which will be composed of the strawberry growers of this State and South Carolina. On Saturday he will go to Teacheys and Rose Hill. Mr. H. W. Bullard, also of the division of markets, will assist at these places. He left yesterday for Mt. Olive.

September 1st and 2nd

Deposits made with this bank on or before Thursday, September 2nd will draw Interest from September 1st, and receive credit for FOUR Months Interest on January 1st.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Nora Rowell has returned to the city after spending her vacation at Phoenix.

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Miss La Reine Stophel, of Lumberton, returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit with Miss Eula Rowell, at Phoenix.

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Miss Margaret Rowell, of Phoenix, is visiting friends in the city, before leaving for Freeman, where she will teach this year.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Butler, of Columbia, S. C., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Butler, at Phoenix.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Miss Thelma Owens has returned from a three week's visit to her sister in Wilmington."

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Yesterday's Greensboro News: "Miss Emma Hazel King, who has been visiting in Black Mountain for the past ten days, will leave this morning for her home in Wilmington.

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A play will be given in the school auditorium at Rocky Point tomorrow night by the Ladies' Aid Society. The public is invited to attend.

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Mrs. C. E. Schrachner and children, of Monroe, are the guests of Mrs. Schrachner's sister, Mrs. J. E. Ennett, No. 409 Brunswick street.

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From Tuesday's Monroe Journal: "Mr. A. W. Colwell, of Clinton, who bought cotton here last year for Sprunt, has returned for the season. He is accompanied by his family."

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Miss Nora Ellsworth, having had an enjoyable visit with her cousin, Miss Florence Hawkins, No. 205 Seventh street, has returned to her home in Portsmouth, Va.

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John D. Bellamy, Esq., Mrs. Bellamy and daughter, Miss Mary Bellamy, have returned from an extended trip through the Western states including a visit to the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. Martindale will celebrate the 15th anniversary of their wedding on September 7, at the home of Mrs. N. D. Edwards, No. 518 South Fifth street.

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After spending the summer in the mountains of North Carolina, former Councilman T. W. Wood and family have returned to their home, No. 314 North Second street.

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Arriving at the home of Mrs. J. J. Perry yesterday to attend the Kimball-Perry wedding Saturday were Mrs. R. C. Josey, of Scotland Neck, and Miss Mattie Lou Anderson, of Fayetteville.

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Miss Mattie Grimsley, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. E. J. Grimsley, and family, No. 1010 North Fourth street, returned yesterday to her nome at Sites, N. C. She was accompanied by Mr. Grimsley's little son, A. B. Grimsley.

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The girls of East Wilmington will give an entertainment at the Pearsall school house this evening at 8 o'clock. An interesting programme has been arranged and refreshments will be served. The proceeds of the evening will go to the East Wilmington baseball team.

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Friends will be sorry to hear that Miss Bessie Hayes underwent an operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday, but glad to know that she was doing well last night. Miss Hayes is a sister of Mrs. Morris M. Caldwell.

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Mr. Harry Solomon and sister, Miss Lillian Solomon, spent the past two weeks visiting their sister, Mrs. Sidney Greenberg, at Morris Cove, Conn. Mr. Solomon is now in New York city buying a stock of goods for the S. & B. Solomon Company, while Miss Solomon will enter Wellesley College, at Wellesey, Mass., in a few days.

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The many friends of Mr. L. W. Stanley, of Whiteville, the popular Clerk of Superior Court of Columbus county, will learn with regret of his serious illness. Mr. Stanley was brought to the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday, by Mr. D. M. Thompson. From latest accounts he is getting along nicely.

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Cards reading as follows have been received in the city: "Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Matthews, of Atlanta, Ga., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Augusta Elizabeth, to Mr. Leighton Lee Boon, Jr., of Wilmington, N. C., on August the Seventeenth, nineteen hundred and fifteen, at Camilla, Georgia." The young couple arrived yesterday at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Boon, Sr., No. 212 North Seventh street. They will reside here.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Claim and delivery proceedings were started in Superior Court yesterday by Frederick P. Stieff, trading and carrying on business as Chas. M. Stieff, against Shepard Fennell.

—Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by C. C. Chadbourn against A. H. Shepard and Mary A. Shepard. No complaint was filed. The plaintiff is represented by Woodus Kellum, Esq.

—Claim and delivery proceedings were started in the Recorder's Court yesterday by Chas. M. Stieff and Frederick P. Stieff, partners, trading in business as Chas. M. Stieff, against H. J. Hudson for the recovery of a piano.

—A wagon belonging to the Southern Express Company rolled down the hill back of the office about 30 feet yesterday, with the horse and driver. The wagon was not damaged and the only injury reported was a few bruises on the horse.

—Officer W. H. Kermon has returned from Newbern, where he went Sunday to take George Wooten, the young white man who made himself offensive on the excursion that came here from that city, and was turned over to the police here on arrival of the train. Wooten was given trial at Newbern yesterday.

Named Deputy Councillor.

Mr. Edward Register, of this city, has been appointed District Deputy Councillor for the Wilmington district of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. He was appointed by State Councillor W. A. Cooper, of Raleigh. In North Carolina there are 20 district deputies.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Mr. W. B. Thorp has returned from the mountains of North Carolina and will spend the remainder of the summer at the Kitty cottage.

The wind the past few days has been in the northeast, which is the best time for drums and blue fish to bite. Those who like to angle can find excellent amusement at the beach these days.

Miss Mary Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ala Hall, of Wilmington, yesterday evening on the pier of the Seashore Hotel, landed with a rod and line, without assistance, a 15-pound drum.

Miss Hettie Hicks, former assistant superintendent of the nurses at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, who is now located at Chestertown, Md., is a guest of Mrs. John R. Hanby, at Wrightsville Beach.

The weather is ideal for fishing at the Seashore Hotel pier, and large numbers of anglers have been taking advantage of it the past few days. All records for angling there were broken yesterday afternoon and evening. A large number of blue fish and drums were caught. The drums weighed from 10 to 30 pounds.

In addition to the usual moving pictures at Lumina last night, the two reels of Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach scenes were shown on the screen across the water and those going to Lumina found much pleasure in viewing them.

Mr. A. L. Howard caught a 32-pound drum at the beach last night, this being the largest fish he has caught this season. He was awarded one of the prizes some time ago by the New Hanover Fishing Club for catching the largest drum up to that time, this being a 28-pounder.

Clarkesville (Ga.) Advertiser: "Mrs. Annie Shannon and two daughters, Misses Mary and Elizabeth, of Wrightsville Beach, N. C., who are spending some time at Winder were the guests several days last week of her cousin, Mrs. R. L. Johnson. They are delighted with the mountain section, this being their first visit to the "Hills of Habersham." Every phase of the scenery in this section elicited much praise and eclat from them."

An excellent programme of single reel features is the offering at the Lumina picture show tonight. They are "His Pipe Dream," His Fatal Shot" and a "Hearst-Selig News Feature." The first is one of those very funny cartoon comedies, the cartoonist depicting the pleasant dreams of a tramp who has fallen asleep in an ash barrel. "His Fatal Shot" is the story of a hunting party in which one of the members makes a fatal mistake. Ivan Christy, Mary Malatesta and Joseph McDermott, three well known Biograph stars, are featured in this picture. The news feature is a very interesting edition.

In spite of the rather cool weather both in Wilmington and at the beach last night, there were several hundred people at Lumina to enjoy the "Charlie Chaplin" contest which proved to be in every way as enjoyable as the previous event. There were about 35 persons who dressed themselves in costumes representing the popular comedian of the movies and vied with each other in imitating this actor. Master Winstead was voted by the judges to be the best actor among the contestants and was awarded the prize. There were more than 200 people in the grand march which was led by Mrs. Cuthbert Martin.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. C. Biggs, of New Berlin, came to the city yesterday in his automobile.

—Mr. Leslie R. Hummell returned yesterday from a business trip to Raleigh.

—Mr. George Sternberger left yesterday for Davidson, N. C., where he will enter Davidson College.

—Mr. W. L. McIntyre leaves today for Raleigh, where he will enter A. & M. College.

—Woodus Kellum, Esq., who appeared in a number of criminal cases in Superior Court at Whiteville this week, returned to the city yesterday morning.

—Mr. W. A. McGirt, chairman of the New Hanover County Board of Commisisoners, left yesterday afternoon for Maxton and points in the Piedmont section. He will be out of the city for several days on business.

—Many friends will be glad to know that Mr. W. J. King is getting along as well as could be expected after undergoing an operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

—Mr. Marion Mason was operated on at the James Walker Memorial Hospital a few days ago and his many friends will be glad to know that he is improving nicely.

—Mr. J. P. Betts was operated on yesterday at the James Walker Memorial Hospital for appendicitis and the report late last night was that he was resting nicely. His many friends are sorry to hear of his illness, but glad to know he is doing well.

Caught Negro Unawares.

Policeman W. R. Applebury was doing some sleuthing work Tuesday night on Eighth street, between Harnett and Swann when he ran up with Dave Crockton, a negro, wanted here on a charge of having been implicated in the robbery of Evenson's store on Castle street, between Seventh and Eighth on last Christmas night. The negro had left the city and gone to Virginia but came back to visit friends and was promptly nabbed by the police officer and will have a hearing today before the Recorder. The others implicated in the robbery were apprehended soon after and several given sentences on the roads.

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STILL DISCUSSING TAX RATE

No Action by City Council Likely Before Next Regular Weekly Meeting—Conference Held.

No action by City Council on the tax rate for the city is likely to be taken before the regular meeting Monday night and as yet no definite conclusion has been reached. A conference was held in the office of Mayor Moore yesterday afternoon by the members of the special tax committee of the Chamber of Commerce, composed of Messrs. H. C. McQueen, chairman; J. H. Hinton, M. J. Corbett, T. W. Davis and K. W. Jewell, which met with Councilman W. D. McCaig, chairman of the finance committee of the City Council, and Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer.

All the members of the Chamber of Commerce committee attended the conference which lasted several hours. The matter was gone into in some detail but no satisfactory conclusion was reached. The contention of the Chamber of Commerce committee is that a rate of $1.90 will be illegal and that a rate of $1.75 would meet the needs of the city. The position of several members of Council at least is that $1.90 will be necessary to meet the expenses of the city and to lay aside sufficient money to pay off some of the indebtedness of the city which for current expenses now amounts to about $100,000.

City Attorney Ruark was out of the city yesterday and did not attend the conference. He has not yet rendered a ruling as to what rate would be legal but will do so before the next meeting of Council.

WANTS BACK TAXES PAID OVER TO SCHOOL FUND.

Chairman J. O. Carr Writes Auditor Orrell About Matter.

Chairman J. O. Carr, of the Board of Education, has written a letter to Mr. J. A. Orrell, county auditor and treasurer, requesting that he credit the proportionate part of all back taxes that are collected to the school fund. He also requests that Mr. Orrell find out how much money the county has collected in taxes after the settlement with the sheriff each year since the auditor has been in office.

Mr. Orrell said yesterday that he would get up a statement for the last 20 or 25 years showing just how much taxes have been collected by the county each year after the settlement with the sheriff and also that all the taxes collected this year after the settlement with the sheriff would be kept separately and the proper amount placed to the credit of the school fund.

NO ACTION TAKEN.

Committee to Look Into Building Bridge Across River Undecided.

No action was taken in the matter of erecting a bridge across the Cape Fear river, between Wilmington and Brunswick county by the special bridge committee of the Chamber of Commerce meeting held yesterday at noon. The committee held a meeting in the rooms of the Chamber to discuss the matter, but left it open until a later date. It is not thought that it is the intention to establish a free ferry yet, which was the other alternative, in case the bridge was not built. That matter may be discussed at a later meeting.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: New Hanover Transit Company to Hattie Estelle Pierce, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 10 in block 48 at Carolina Beach; S. M. Empie to David K. Futch and wife, for $1 and other considerations, two tracts of land in Cape Fear township containing 39 1-2 acres; C. D. Weeks and wife and Marsden Bellamy and wife to C. L. Williamson and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot 52 of Winter Park Gardens; Estelle and Marshall Shrier to Morris Fox Bretzfelder and wife, of Norfolk, Va., for $10 and other considerations, lot on west side of Tenth street, 132 feet north of Marsteller, 66x165 feet in size.

NAVIGATION AND PILOTAGE

Regular Meeting of Board of Commissioners Held Yesterday—Action Regarding Apprentices.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 1, 1915.

Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage was held today at the office of the chairman, with the following present: Vice Chairman J. W. Harper, Commissioners H. G. Smallbones and Thos. F. Wood, and Clerk Jno. T. Rankin.

Report of the monthly bar soundings committee was read and approved. Pilot M. T. Craig, who was appointed on this committee but failed to sound, was excused on account of sickness.

Application of J. J. Adkins for leave of absence for 15 days was granted.

Referring to the recent applications for apprenticeship on different pilot boats, it was moved and seconded that the recent ruling with regard thereto be rescinded, as the Board has no authority by law to appoint apprentices. However, anyone wishing to become a pilot may apprentice himself to a regularly licensed pilot without consulting the Board; but only after the number of regularly licensed pilots get down to 20 can the examining committee, appointed by the Board, select any new pilots. This committee will inquire into their fitness, general intelligence and reliability, and report back to the Board. The Clerk was directed to advise the four applicants already passed on of this action.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

JNO. T. RANKIN, Clerk.

WILL COLLECT MORE CITY LICENSE TAXES

Chief of Police Williams Going After Those Who Have Failed to Pay.

Letters were mailed yesterday by Chief of Police Williams to some 300 people in the city of Wilmington, who, it is claimed, have failed to pay license taxes for which they are liable under city ordinances. This list was prepared in the office of the city clerk and treasurer and from all reports there will be some consternation on the part of certain people who have heretofore been doing business without paying a privilege tax.

A number of the letters going out yesterday were to life insurance agents. A ruling from the city attorney has been obtained in which he holds that they are liable for a city privilege tax in spite of the fact that the insurance companies of the State are also required to pay license taxes.

Among the different business enterprises liable for city privilege taxes are the following: Real estate brokers, auctioneers, automobile agents and those operating automobiles for hire, baggage or transfer companies, bakers, barber shops, barrel, crate or basket factories, bicycle dealers, billiard and pool parlors, blacksmiths, bottling works, bowling alleys, box factories, brick dealers, brokers of all kinds, buyers and shippers of naval stores, buyers and shippers of coal, telephone and telegraph companies, coal and wood dealers, confectioners, contractors, cotton seed dealers, wholesale and retail stores, electrical workers, dealers in electrical supplies, express companies, exhibitors, dealers in fertilizers, insurance agents, hotels, operators of hacks for hire, hucksters, ice manufacturing concerns, installment dealers, jitney, job printing concerns, laundries, livery stables, machine shops, marble and stone yards, mills, newspapers, moving pictures, oil dealers, packing companies painters, sign painters, pawnbrokers, peddlers, piano tuners planing mills, restaurants, soft drink stands, shoe repair shows, storage houses.

MANY THUNDERSTORMS IN WILMINGTON DURING AUGUST

Heaviest Precipitation in Several Years Temperature Was Normal.

There were thunderstorms in Wilmington on 14 different days in August and the total precipitation during the month was 9.24 inches, which was the heaviest since August of 1911, when the total rainfall was 13.65 inches. The normal rainfall for the month is 6.5 inches. The mean for the temperature of the month was 79 degrees, the maximum being 92 on the 10th and the lowest being 65 degrees on the 19th.

There were only seven clear days during the month, while 16 days were partly cloudy and eight were cloudy days. The total number of hours of sunshine was 257.5 hours out of a possible 414. The prevailing direction of the wind was from the southwest and the average hourly velocity was 6.5 miles. The highest velocity was on the 29th when 29 miles was registered.

LARGEST ENROLLMENT EVER

Pineland School for Girls Has Most Gratifying Opening.

Roseboro, N. C., Sept. 1.—Pineland School for Girls, at Salemburg, six miles from here, opened with the largest enrollment in its history. Yesterday and today buggies and automobiles have been bringing in girls to this country boarding school with its unusual attraction in gardening and domestic science. The very strenuous efforts of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones in establishing this home school are being crowned with success beyond expectations.

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NO LARGE FISH ENTERED IN AUGUST COMPETITION

Contestants Have Until September 10 to Make Entries.

While from point of numbers, August was one of the most successful months of the season for the channel bass fishermen of Wilmington and vicinity, the fish ran much smaller than is usually the case at this season of the year, and to date no fish weighing more than 12 pounds has been entered in the New Hanover Fishing Club's monthly contest for August.

The entries in this contest thus far as follows:

First: E. D. Harvey, 11 pounds, 4 ounces, caught at Mason's Inlet, August 21.

Second: A. J. Mitchell, 11 pounds, caught at Queen's Inlet, August 28.

Third: E. D. Harvey, 10 pounds, 14 ounces, caught at Mason's Inlet, August 21.

No other entries have been received thus far, but the contest committee of the club is informed that several other members of the club have fish to enter that will probably outweigh the entries listed above. No fish caught after midnight, August 31, will be eligible for the August contest, but the members have until midnight of September 10 to prepare and file their affidavits. The prizes for August are as follows:

First: 200 yards of line, donated by N. Jacobi Hardware Company .

Second: $2 in merchandise, donated by S. H. Kress & Co.

Third: Five gallons polarine oil, donated by Standard Oil Co.

Fourth: Case of tomatoes, donated by S. P. McNair.

Mr. H. B. Sedberry has recently filed an affidavit for a two pound, two ounce blue fish, breaking the record of one pound and six ounces, held by Mr. J. T. Newman, who has led so far in this class.

With the opening of the Seashore pier, and the advent of the fall runs of fish, it is expected that the anglers will have some rare sport for the next few months.

Berlin, Sept. 1 (by Wireless to Sayville).—Felix Poppenberg, widely known German essayist and historian, is dead at his home in Berlin, the Overseas Agency announces.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON RISES, THEN FALLS

Went Up Almost to the High Level of Monday, But Descends on Heavy Realizing—Close Was Steady.

New York, Sept. 1.—A sharp early advance in cotton today carried prices back to nearly the high level of last Monday, with January deliveries selling at 10.42, but attracted heavy realizing and the close was steady 10 to 15 points down net.

The market opened firm 9 to 12 points up, in response to Liverpool overnight buying orders and a further broadening of Wall Street and commission house demand, encouraged by low temperatures and an increasing disposition to scale down estimates of the crop. Private cables attributed the firmness abroad to the weakness of exchange which naturally would increase the cost of European importations, but the fact that Liverpool had responded so sharply to this factor was construed by local bulls as indicating a desire to attract renewed shipment from the South and this view may have led to some of the early buying. Around 9.98 for October and 10.29 for December the market met greatly increased offerings, however, and while publication of a bullish weekly weather report was followed by a rally, prices weakened again toward the close under realizing, Southern, local and foreign selling. October broke to 9.71; December to 10.03, and January to 10.17 in the late trading with the close some 3 or 4 points up from the lowest on covering and a rally of five points from the early break in the rate of sterling exchange.

Some of the reports received from Georgia and Alabama predicted that farmers would sell freely at 8 cents in the interior and there was talk of hedge selling here during the day, while the forecast for warmer weather in the western belt may have promoted the tendency to take profits at the early advance.

Futures closed steady:

	Open	High	Low	Close
October	9.95	9.98	9.71	9.74
December	10.27	10.29	10.03	10.06
January	10.39	10.42	10.17	10.20
March	10.68	10.70	10.43	10.46
May	10.90	10.90	10.65	10.68

Spot quiet; middling uplands 9.75; sales 935 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 9.31; receipts, 537; sales, 325; stock, 112,268.

Galveston — Middling, 9.50; receipts, 513; sales, 200; stock, 103,231.

Mobile—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 12; sales, 100; stock, 11,763.

Savannah—Middling, 9.13; receipts, 1,483; sales, 2,284; stock, 65,120.

Charleston—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 354; stock, 39,967.

Wilmington—Receipts, 236; stock, 33,126.

Texas City—Receipts, 2,100.

Norfolk — Middling, 9.38; receipts, 374; sales, 390; stock, 37,406.

Baltimore—Stock, 2,034.

Boston—Middling, 9.85; exports, 15; stock, 11,800.

Philadelphia—Middling, 10.00; stock, 1,279.

New York—Middling, 9.75; exports, 2,699; sales, 35; stock, 227,427.

Minor Ports—Stock, 28,309.

Total today—Receipts, 7,709; exports, 2,714; stock, 673,725.

Total for week—Receipts, 32,934; exports, 25,437.

Total for season—Receipts, 134,319; exports, 163,655.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 9.40; receipts, 5,924; shipments, 6,151; sales, 1,913; stock, 54,953.

Memphis — Middling, 9.25; receipts, 383; shipments, 339; sales, 25; stock, 61,062.

Augusta — Middling, 9.00; receipts, 819; shipments, 1,860; sales, 764; stock, 63,241.

St. Louis—Middling, 9¼; receipts, 279; shipments, 477; sales, 35; stock, 11,728.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 44; stock, 14,293.

Little Rock—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 10; shipments, 254; stock, 6,658.

Dallas—Middling, 8.80; sales, 2,186.

Total today — Receipts, 7,459; shipments, 9,081; stock, 211,935.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Realizing on Long Contracts—Prices Advanced But Fell Later.

New Orleans, Sept. 1.—Cotton rose almost two dollars a bale around the opening today but the advance was not maintained. Realizing on long contracts set in and the foreign exchange situation was strongly against the market. Trading was active early but later the ring became quiet.

Brokers had their hands full of buying orders when the opening gong sounded and the pressure to buy put most active months 33 to 39 up net. The buying was partly in sympathy with the rise in other markets over the holidya here yesterday and partly the result of the low temperatures. Offerings quickly became liberal enough to check the upward trend. By noon the market reacted 15 to 17 points from the best. Then much selling arose from the continued decline in foreign exchange. At the lowest prices were at a net advance of 7 to 1 points. The close was 11 to 14 up.

Futures closed steady at an advance of 11 to 14 points. Closing: October 9.58; December 9.86; January 10.01; March 10.23; May 10.44.

Spot quiet, 7 points down; sales on the spot 225, to arrive 100. Middling 9.31.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, September 1. — Buying for outside account was a feature in the cotton seed oil market today and the chief factor in rising prices. Crude was nominally 34½ and there were tenders of 1,200 barrels. Final quotations were generally 1 to 6 points net higher. Sales, 13,900 barrels. Prime summer yellow spot, 5.75; September, 5.77; October, 5.72; November, 5.76; December, 5.84; January, 5.94; February, 6.02; March, 6.14; April, 6.20; prime winter yellow, 6.00@7.00; prime summer white, 5.90@6.75.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, September 1.—Turpentine, firm, 36½; sales, 380; receipts, 227; shipments, 34; stock, 19,389.

Rosin—Firm. Receipts, 7,45; shipments, 3,025; stock, 62,150; sales, 878. Quote: A, 2.95; B, 2.95; C, 3.00; D, 3.00; E, 3.05; F, 3.10; G, H, I, 3.20; K, 3.40; M, 4.20; N, 4.80; W G, 5.60; W W, 6.80.

WHEAT CLOSE WAS STRONG

Advance on Buying Spurts From Shorts —Corn Unchanged at a Loss— Oats Were Irregular.

Chicago, September 1. — Wheat closed strong at an advance of ⅜ today on a buying spurt from shorts who were uneasy at the fact that for the first time in the history of the exchange there was no delivery of wheat on September 1. The September option closed at 96¾ and December was at 93⅝@93½.

Corn closed unchanged to a net loss of 1¼ after a slight rally from opening weakness had been wiped out.

Oats closed ¼c. lower to ⅛ higher, and provisions finished weak at net losses of 7½ to 30.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—September, 96¾; December, 93⅝.

Corn — September, 71⅞; December, 60⅞.

Oats — September, 36¼; December, 36½.

Pork — September 13.02; October, 13.25.

Lard—September, 8.05; October, 8.17.

Ribs — September, 8.12; December, 8.27.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.05@1.07; No. 2, hard, 1.04@1.07½.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 78@79.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 35¾c.

ROSIN—$2.60 to $2.70.

TAR—Firm, $1.70 per barrel: 8c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$1.50, $2.50, $2.50.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal. Rosin nominal. Tar, $2.00-9½c. Crude turpentine, firm, $2.00, $3.00, $3.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	32
Rosin	45
Tar	6
Crude Turpentine	4

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 13 casks; rosin, 45 barrels; tar, 6 barrels; crude turpentine, 4 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal. Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—30 bales; same day last year, (—) bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 5,237 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 336 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Sept. 1.

Atlantic Coast Line—30 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—11 casks spirits turpentine; 91 barrels rosin.

Ruth Darling—20 casks spirits turpentine; 75 barrels rosin.

Total—30 bales cotton; 32 casks spirits turpentine; 170 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Sept. 1.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 80c.; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady. Jumbos 75c.; fancy hand-picked, 60c.; No. 1, machine picked, 55c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 1. — Spanish: Farmers' Stock—Market weak and unsettled. First quality, 80c. per bu. asked; 75c. bid; off grade, 30c. to 40c. per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' Stock — Market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c. per lb.; fancy hand-picked, 3c. per lb.; extra prime, 2¾c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2c. to 2¼c. per lb.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 1.)

CORN—$2.20 per sack.

PEAS—Out of season.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop, 40c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 65c. to 75c. per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Dull at any price.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 20c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.; free, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 17@18c.; sides and shoulders, 14@15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 35 to 40c; spring, 15 to 30c per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—23c. to 25c.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS.

New York, September 1. — Cotton goods markets were strong and active today, with print cloths and sheetings higher. Yarns were firm and higher. Worsted yarns were steady, laces more active and embroideries quiet.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, September 1. — Mercantile paper, 3¼@3¾. Sterling sixty day bills, 4.50; demand, 4.54; cables, 4.55; bar silver, 46¼. Mexican dollars, 37.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, heavy.

Call money, steady. Ruling rate, 1¾.

STOCKS WERE UNSETTLED

Widely Divergent Conditions Kept Market in State of Ferment for a While—Improved Later.

New York, Sept. 1.—Widely divergent conditions helped to unsettle today's stock market and kept it in a state of ferment during the early session with general improvement later. Further debasement of British, French and Italian exchanges to the lowest ever officially recorded was counterbalanced in the speculative mind by news that Germany had complied with Washington's protests to the extent of abandoning her policy of marine warfare. This was followed by a sharp rebound of prices.

In banking circles, however, there was no disposition to minimize the effect of the increased demoralization in international credits. Demand bills on London fell to 4.50, an overnight loss of 5 1-4 cents, and Paris checks at 6.09 represented a loss of five cents, or four cents under any rate hitherto quoted, while lires at 6.59 fell five cents under all previous rates. In the afternoon marked improvement was noted, sterling recovering in full at one time. There was a marked increase of bond and stock sales for foreign accounts, logically in keeping with the international situation. Opening selling embraced some of the inactive high grade railway bonds so extensively held abroad.

According to circumstantial reports large amounts of these and similar American securities have recently been absorbed here at private sale. Except for the first hour, when prices were tending downward and in the final dealings, which witnessed another meteoric rise in Motors and kindred issues, trading was light and devoid of actual significance. Railroad shares derived fresh stimulus, from favorable statements of earnings and the specialties rose on a mixture of war order rumors, together with manipulation. General Motors gained 21 1-4 to 240 1-2, a new record; Willys Overland 8, to 188; Crucible Steel 9 1-4 to 84, and Studebaker 4 3-4 to 113 1-2. United States Steel sold up to 75 3-4, two points over its early low price. Total sales amountad to 678,000 shares.

Bonds were irregular, due largely to the heavy foreign offerings. Total sales, par value, aggregated $3,755,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

American Beet Sugar	65
Anaconda	73
American Can	59½
American Cities, pfd	46
American Cotton Oil	51¾
American Smelting	81¾
American Sugar	109¼
American Tel and Tel	123
American Tobacco	225
Atchison	101
Atlantic Coast Line	101¾
Baltimore and Ohio	81⅝
Bethlehem Steel	292½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85¼
Canadian Pacific	150⅞
Central Leather	43⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio	47⅛
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	82⅞
Chicago, R. I. and Pac	23
Consolidated Gas	126¾
Corn Products	18
Erie	28⅞
General Motors	240½
Great Northern, pfd	117⅞
Illinois Central	102
Interborough-Met., pfd	76¾
Kansas City Southern	27
Louisville and Nashville	114½
Liggett and Myers	220
Lorillard Co	168
Maxwell Motor Co	45
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	7¼
Missouri Pacific	4
Mexican Petroleum	84⅝
National Lead	64¼
New York Central	92¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	66¾
Norfolk and Western	106¾
Northern Pacific	107½
Pennsylvania	108⅞
Reading	148¾
Rep. Iron and Steel	43½
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	101
Seaboard Air Line	14⅜
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	32¾
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	55
Studebaker Corporation	113½
Southern Pacific	89
Southern Railway	15¾
Southern Railway, pfd	48½
Tennessee Copper	56½
Texas Co	154
Texas and Pacific	10
Union Pacific	129¼
United States Rubber	50
United States Steel	75⅝
United States Steel, pfd	112½
Utah Copper	67½
Virginia-Caro. Chem	40⅞
Western Union	75
Westinghouse Electric	116¾
Allis Chalmers	39¾
Crucible Steel	82½

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, September 1. — Coton: Spot, firm. Good middling, 6.24; middling, 5.94; low middling, 5.48; sales, 15,000; for speculation and export, 2,500. Receipts, 10,000. Futures, steady. September, 5.76*. September-October, 5.76½; October-November, 5.82½; November-December, 5.86; December-January, 5.89; January-February, 5.92; February-March, 5.94½; March-April, 5.97; April-May, 5.99; May-June, 6.01½; June-July, 6.04; July-August, 6.06; August-September, 6.06.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, September 1. — Hogs—Steady. Bulk, 6.50@6.70; light, 7.20@8.05; mixed, 6.40@7.90; heavy, 6.15@7.55; rough, 6.15@6.25; pigs, 7.00@8.25.

Cattle—Strong. Native beeves, 6.25@10.35; western steers, 6.85@9.00; cows and heifers, 3.15@8.65; calves, 8.50@12.25.

Sheep—Weak. Wethers, 5.70@6.35; ewes, 3.75@5.90; lambs, 7.00@9.30.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, September 1. — Raw sugar, quiet; centrifugal, 4.77; molasses, 4.00; refined, quiet.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, easy. Rio, No. 7, 6¾; Santos, No. 4, 9c.

Labor Day at Lumina.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

September 2, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature, at 8 A. M., 66 degrees; at 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .16 inch; rainfall for the month to date, .16 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 14 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair in interior; probably rain on coast Thursday; Friday, fair.

The Port Calendar, Sept. 2, 1915.

Sun rises ..... 5:46 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 6:37 P. M.
Day's length ..... 12 hrs. 39 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	4:00	4:38	11:14	12:00
Southport	1:30	2:17	8:01	8:51
Masonboro Inl	1:19	2:06	7:41	8:31

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

September 1, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 3 p.m.
Abilene	clear	82	56	.0
Asheville	clear	72	56	.0
Atlanta	cldy	72	62	.06
Augusta	pt cldy	76	66	.0
Birmingh.	clear	80	56	.0
Boston	clear	64	54	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	80	70	.02
Charlotte	pt cldy	72	60	.0
Chicago	clear	76	56	.0
Galveston	clear	80	68	.0
Jacksonv.	pt cldy	82	70	.01
Memphis	clear	80	58	.0
Mobile	clear	86	62	.0
Montgom'y	clear	84	66	.0
New Orleans	clear	84	66	.0
New York	cldy	70	58	.0
Oklahoma	clear	80	56	.0
Palestine	clear	76	58	.0
Pittsburg	clear	76	50	.0
Raleigh	pt cldy	74	60	.0
Savannah	cldy	78	68	.04
Shreveport	clear	78	56	.0
St. Louis	clear	78	56	.0
St. Louis, N.	clear	76	56	.0
Washing'n	cldy	72	54	.0

GOOD WEEK FOR CROPS.

Sufficient Rain and Moderate Temperatures Over the State.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 1.—The local weather bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture issues the following summary of the weather and crop conditions for the past week:

"The week was favorable, with sufficient rain and moderate temperatures. However, there was much cloudiness during the latter part of the week and more sunshine would be beneficial. Cotton is maturing rapidly and is opening in the southern counties. Late corn is in excellent condition in most parts of the State, with prospects for a good crop. Fall plowing is well advanced and some grain has been sown. Pastures are doing well. Curing of tobacco is nearly completed in the eastern district."

MR. ROBERT QUINN DEAD.

Prominent Citizen of Duplin Passes Away—Court in Session.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Sept. 1.—Mr. Robert Quinn died suddenly at his home near Chinquapin, Tuesday morning in the 60th year of his age. He was apparently in the best of health, and his death was a surprise and shock to relatives and friends. He was a prominent citizen of the county, and successful business man and farmer. He is survived by his wife and a large number of children, among whom are: Mrs. William Pickett and Mrs. Landonand; Misses Geneva and Gertrude Quinn; Dr. Frank Quinn, of Magnolia, and Messrs. Grover and Owen Quinn, of Chinquapin.

Duplin county court is being held in Kenansville this week for the trial of civil cases. There is a full docket. Hon. George W. Connor is the presiding judge.

Ladies given special attention at Warren's Bowling Alleys. Cash prizes daily. (advertisement.)

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Administratrix, de bonus non cum testamento annexo, of the estate of Morris M. Caldwell, deceased, lat of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 19th day of August, 1916, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement.

FLORENCE H. CALDWELL,
Administratrix, de bonus non cum testamento annexo, Estate of Morris M. Caldwell, deceased.
Aug. 18th, 1915.

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On sale September 5, 6, 7, limited returning September 19th.

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Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
Lv. FLORENCE, S. C. 8:10 P. M.
Lv. Sumter, S. C. 9:30 P. M.
Ar. Columbia, S. C. 10:50 P. M.
Lv. Columbia, S. C. 11:40 P.M.
Ar. ASHEVILLE, N. C. 7:40 A. M.

EASTBOUND:
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
Lv. ASHEVILLE, N. C. 7:00 A. M.
Ar. Columbia, S. C. 2:30 P. M.
Lv. Columbia, S. C. 4:10 P. M.
Ar. Sumter, S. C. 5:50 P. M.
Ar. Florence, S. C. 7:20 P.M.
Lv. Florence, S. C. 8:40 P. M.
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Passengers may remain in the sleepers at Wilmington until 7:00 A. M., if they so desire.

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No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M. Pullman sleeper leaves Asheville 7:00 A. M. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving Wilmington 7:25 following, taking the place of the Columbia sleeper on those days.	No. 50. 12:25 A.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52. 5:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.
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WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:00 A. M.	6:05 A.M.
6:00 A. M.	7:10 A.M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P.M.
6:10 P. M.	6:20 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P.M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville, and all stations on the Beach.
Lumina Specials stop only at 6th, 7th and 9th streets in Wilmington, and at Lumina.

FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:00 A. M.	7:05 A.M.
8:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 3:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.
Freight Depot Telephone, No. 96.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
7:00 A.M.	6:40 A.M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville and all stations on the Beach.
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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

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THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO ATLANTA.
The Atlantic Coast Line operate the through sleeping cars between Wilmington and Atlanta. These cars are of all-steel construction and leave Wilmington daily at 3:45 P. M., arriving Atlanta at 6:10 the next morning, connection with through sleeping, observation and dining car trains for Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City and New Orleans. Passengers desiring to do so may remain in the sleepers, in the Union Depot, at Atlanta, until 7:00 A. M.
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FULLAM RELIEVED AS NAVAL ACADEMY HEAD

Captain Eberle Succeeds Him as Superintendent.

Admiral Fullam Will Take Command of Pacific Reserve Fleet—Changes Made at the Direction of Secretary Daniels.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Rear Admiral William F. Fullam was relieved today as superintendent of the Naval Academy to be succeeded by Captain E. W. Eberle, now commandant of the Washington navy yard and superintendent of the naval gun factory. Admiral Fullam will succeed Rear Admiral Charles F. Pond, in command of the Pacific reserve fleet at Puget Sound, the latter becoming commandant of the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard.

While Acting Secretary Roosevelt issued orders for the new assignments, he acted at the direction of Secretary Daniels, who is on a tour of inspection of Atlantic coast naval stations. No reasons were given for the changes.

Rear Admiral Fullam was detailed as superintendent of the academy February 7, 1914. His action last spring in recommending dismissal of seven midshipmen for irregularities in examinations led to an investigation by a board of inquiry which recommended dismissal of two of the midshipmen and imposition of less severe penalties upon others, and urged radical revision of the method of conducting examinations.

The change ordered today becomes effective September 20.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES DROP AGAIN TO NEW LOW LEVEL

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transfers, which closed yesterday at $4.59 and opened at $4.54 1-2, frightened merchants into covering their near and forward positions. This created a great demand for dollars on a short market, forcing the rate down to $4.48. At this rate a large quantity of ammunition securities were marketed, helping a recovery to $4.53. The market still was very uncertain and closed around $4.52 1-2.

E. F. Davies, chairman of the committee of foreign bankers on exchange problems, discussing the situation today, said:

"As far as the immediate future is concerned, importers here find exchange so much against them that they are endeavoring to obtain credits in New York from their business friends. Exchange is likely to go much lower unless the long talked of credit is quickly arranged, although one must not lose sight of the fact that large quantities of securities will be marketed if exchange remains at the present low level.

"Merchants on this side are seriously considering a curtailment of buying orders in America wherever possible, as importers have incurred large exchange losses. All indications show that there will be little cessation of the demand for dollars."

MR. L. L. DODD HAS CLOSECALL

Automobile Struck by Train—Life Saved by Jumping.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., Sept. 1.—A Ford automobile owned and driven by L. N. Dodd, a lumberman of Garland, was struck by the incoming train this afternoon at a private crossing at Wilson's lumber yard here. On account of lumber piles and trees near the track, Mr. Dodd did not see the train until he was driving upon the track but a few yards in front of the oncoming cars. For the same reason the automobile was not seen by the train crew. Mr. Dodd jumped from the car just in time to save himself. The Ford was overturned, thrown into a cattle guard, and almost demolished apparently, but a local garage man cranked it up and it ran into town like a scared thing.

ANOTHER FORTRESS OF THE RUSSIANS IN ENEMY'S HANDS

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pessimistic over the prospect of a winter campaign. Spread of the dysentery epidemic that already is decimating the force, is feared."

SERBIA WILL YIELD

Reported She Will Comply With Requests of Quadruple Entente.

Paris, Sept. 1.—Serbia has informed Greece it intends to comply with the requests of the quadruple entente concerning the concessions demanded by Bulgaria, says an Athens dispatch to the Matin.

BRITISH SUCCESS IN AFRICA.

Town in German Colony Occupied—Another Retreat is Forced.

London, September 1. — Recent British successes in the Kameruns, a German colony in Western Africa, where both British and French troops are operating, are reported in an official statement, issued today. It follows:

"The town of Gaschaka, in the Kamernus, was occupied by us on August 16, without opposition. On August 29 an enemy position near Gaschaka was surprised and the enemy forced to retreat. Our casualties were one native killed and two wounded. The enemy is reported to have lost one European and five men of the ranks killed."

MAJOR EARLE DYING FROM A SELF-INFLICTED BULLET WOUND

Complication of Troubles Believed to Have Led Him to Attempt Suicide.

Greenville, S. C., Sept. 1.—Major John H. Earle, major of the First South Carolina infantry during the Spanish-American war, is dying in a local hospital tonight, the result of his firing a 41 calibre Derringer bullet into his right temple tonight at 8 o'clock. Recently he was seriously hurt in an automobile accident and the injuries sustained at that time, coupled with ill health, it is believed, caused him to attempt to take his own life. He fired the shot while sitting at his desk in his office. Major Earle is the son of the late United States Senator Joseph R. Earle. Two brothers, Dr. Bayliss H. Earle, of the United States marine service, and Captain Joseph H. Earle, U. S. A., both of Washington, D. C., remained in the service after Major Earle resigned.

ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED BREACH OF NEUTRALITY

Investigation of Two Men Held in England.

Efforts Being Made to Prove That E. V. Gasche, Sailing from America With Swiss Passport, is Prominent German.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The State and Justice Departments are investigating alleged breaches of neutrality involving E. V. Gasche and Andrew D. Meloy, a New York business man born in Pennsylvania, now detained in England. The men were taken from the steamer Nordam by British authorities August 3rd at Kirkwall.

Gasche sailed on the Nordam with a passport as a Swiss. Investigation convinced officials here he is the same man who applied to the State Department under the name of E. V. Gates just before the Nordam sailed for a passport as an American citizen and who failed to furnish letters desired by the Department to identify him with business ventures he claimed to be interested in. Efforts now are being made to prove that he is neither Gates nor Gasche, but a German of some prominence.

According to information at the State Department Meloy was taken from the ship because of his alleged associations with Gasche.

Officials would not reveal tonight whether the two men were arrested at the request of the American government or by the British authorities on information of their own.

GERMANY RECOGNIZES PRINCIPLE FOR WHICH WILSON CONTENDED

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accepted by the United States, officials here expect the way to be cleared for a complete understanding between the two governments on the subject of the freedom of the seas.

In German circles it is freely admitted that in Berlin a hope prevails that such an understanding would be followed by insistent action by the United States to stop interferences with neutral commerce by Great Britain and her allies which prevent Germany from importing food supplies for her civil population.

Fundamental Principle Recognized.

In connection with Count Bernstorff's letter Secretary Lansing made the following statement:

"In view of the clearness of the foregoing statement it seems I need less to make any comment in regard to it, other than to say that it appears to be a recognition of the fundamental principle for which we have contended."

Secretary Lansing interpreted "liner" as used in the letter as to mean all peaceful merchant ships. Later in informal conversation the German ambassador explained that regular passenger vessels were meant. There seemed to be no disposition, however, to question the intention of the Berlin government to grant the fundamental demands of the United States and officials were inclined to wait for the formal communication without discussing the meaning of terms. It was pointed out, too, that the cases at issue between the two governments concern passenger liners and that so far no question had arisen as to a freight vessel carrying Americans in her crew.

Officers Are Gratified.

On every hand in official quarters there was evidence of gratification that the submarine crisis had passed and that Germany had acknowledged the justice of the American contentions.

The German government's statement that before the sinking of the Arabic her submarine commanders had been ordered to sink no more passenger ships without warning may be taken as a disavowal of that act.

It generally was acknowledged that in making concessions to the United States, Germany expects President Wilson to renew his representations to Great Britain against interferences with neutral trade. The President has steadfastly declined to conduct one negotiation in a relation to the other, taking the position that the diplomatic negotiations of the United States with one belligerent could not be conditioned on its relations with another.

The new American note to Great Britain making representations against the restrictions imposed by the orders in council is almost ready to go forward.

ROOSEVELT MAKES STATEMENT.

Says "On Its Face" Bernstorff's Note "Appears to be Most Gratifying."

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 1.—The following statement was issued by Theodore Roosevelt tonight concerning Ambassador Bernstorff's note on submarine warfare:

"On its face it appears to be most gratifying and if the acts of the Germans bear it out and if suitable amends are made for the lives lost on the Lusitania and Arabic and for the Gulflight and Falaba and similar cases, and if there is no provision expressed or implied as to action on our part, such as was requested by Germany before as regards England and France, the results will, in every way, be satisfactory.

"I wish to call attention, however, to one thing. This is in no sense a confession from Germany, as it has been styled in some papers. It is an announcement that she intends to stop the policy of assassination. To stop the policy establishes no claim for gratitude and I take it for granted, of course, there will be the most ample amends, so far as such amends are possible, made not only for the property but for the 120 lives of American men, women and children who have been assassinated during the four months and over that the policy has been carried out."

TWO STEAMERS DETAINED

American Cargoes Held Up at Kirkwall —Norwegian Steamer Released.

London, Aug 30 (Delayed by Censor). —The Danish steamer Nordvalen, from Jacksonville, for Norresundby, Denmark, with a cargo of rock phosphate, and the Danish steamer Johan Siem, from Baltimore for Copenhagen, with wheat, have been detained at Kirkwall.

The Norwegian steamer Glitra, taken into Kirkwall in July, has been released.

The American tank steamers Pioneer and Platuria have again been taken into Kirkwall for examination. After being detained there for several days they were released.

THAW NOW ASKING FOR DIVORCE FROM EVELYN

Files Petition in Common Pleas Court at Pittsburgh.

Charges Misconduct With John Francis, and Also Declares Mrs. Thaw Deserted Him in July, 1909 —Petition Very Brief.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 1.—Harry K. Thaw, through attorneys, filed a petition in common pleas court here today asking a divorce from Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, charging misconduct with John Francis, of New York.

The petition is very brief, covering less than one typewritten page. Thaw alleges that his wife was guilty of misconduct with Francis at 31 West 31st street, New York, in December, 1909, and January, 1910, and at various other places and times. Thaw also declares she deserted him in July, 1909.

FRANCIS IS SURPRISED.

New York, Sept. 1.—John Francis expressed surprise when informed here tonight that he had been named as corespondent in Harry Thaw's suit for divorce. "I have not seen Evelyn Thaw in three years," he said.

Francis, at the time of the shooting of Stanford White, was a reporter on a New York newspaper.

CARDINAL GIBBONS TO HAVE INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT

May Enter Into Discussion of European Peace at Today's Engagement.

Washington, Sept. 1.—A request made at the White House today on behalf of Cardinal Gibbons for an interview with President Wilson was regarded as significant in official and diplomatic circles in view of recent reports of the Pope's hope to bring about peace in Europe through co-operation with the heads of neutral governments. The interview was arranged for tomorrow afternoon.

Many officials here believe the success of the negotiations with Germany over submarine warfare places the United States in an advantageous position to bring about an agreement between Germany and Great Britain on the question of maintaining the freedom of the seas which may ultimately pave the way to a discussion of peace terms.

At the White House the object of Cardinal Gibbons' interview was not disclosed, though it was indicated he wanted to discuss the international situation.

THREE MEN KILLED WHEN SAW MILL BOILER EXPLODES

Five Others Are Seriously Injured Near Snow Camp, N. C.

Burlington, N. C., Sept. 1.—Three men were killed and five others seriously hurt near Snow Camp, 20 miles from here, this afternoon when the boiler at Johnson's saw mill exploded. There were 15 men working at the plant at the time of the accident, none escaping injury. The dead are: Otis T. Johnson, proprietor of the mill; Clem Fuquay and Sidney Boggs. The father of Fuquay suffered the loss of an arm.

IS NOW FREE TO WORK ON PLANS FOR DEFENSE

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ored a reasonable increase in the navy and would support the President's recommendation to Congress this fall.

Senator Tillman said he had not decided exactly what increases were needed and was willing to trust the President to decide.

It was stated authoritatively by administration officials today that there is no basis for reports that the President had decided to recommend army and navy appropriations, totalling $500,000,000. One cabinet member said he did not believe the amount to be asked for would be that large.

IMPORTS OF GOLD INTO THE U. S. BY FAR EXCEEDS EXPORTS

For the First Twenty Days of August. Reserve Board's Figures.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Gold to the amount of $37,607,000 was imported into the United States in the first 20 days of August while the exports were only $1,578,000, according to figures announced today by the Federal Reserve Board. Both the exports and imports were for the most part in the shape of United States coin. The largest shipment of the period was an importation of $21,016,000 in the week ending August 13, from English bankers to strengthen credit in the United States. A big shipment of last week for the same purpose was not included in the report.

GERMAN WOMEN AND CHILDREN NOT EXPOSED TO FURY OF MOB

Reports in This Country of Practice in London Are Denied.

London, Sept. 1. — The home secretary tonight issued a denial of statements published in the United States that German women and children in London are being exposed to the fury of mobs, which are encouraged by the police, whenever they venture out of doors, are prevented from buying food and are compelled to subsist on what they can beg.

The home secretary says all German women desiring to return to Germany are given facilities for so doing, and that together with their children, they receive the same police protection as British subjects, and similar relief if they are destitute.

REED SUCCEEDS PALMER

As Member of Finance Committee of Democratic National Committee.

New York, Sept. 1.—William F. McCombs, chairman of the national Democratic committee, announced today he had appointed Eugene M. Reed, of Manchester, N. H., a member of the finance committee of the Democratic national committee to succeed A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, resigned. Mr. Reed formerly was a member of Congress.

Yonkers, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Chester A. Laselle, of Whitensville, Mass., won the national championship stallion stakes for three-year-old trotters at the grand circuit meeting here today, with Henry Todd, a young horse that he bred, developed, trained and drove to victory. The prize, the largest of the Grand Circuit thus far this season, was $5,092.50. Total stakes were $10.435.

JOE UNDERWOOD WILL GET POSTMASTERSHIP

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was the senior senator's campaign manager in Cumberland county in 1912.

GODWIN MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

Thinks Choice Will Be Universally Satisfactory.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Dunn, N. C., Sept. 1.—J. B. Underwood has been recommended by Congressman H. L. Godwin to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Postmaster Hale, at Fayetteville. Mr. Godwin has just returned here from a visit to Fayetteville and said Underwood was chosen because of his great service to the party in former years, but that it was hard to turn down the application of others who are men of sterling character and genuine worth to the cause of Democracy.

He thinks the recommendation will meet with universal approval. Underwood is secretary of the State Election Board, has been a member of the State executive committee and was a delegate to the Baltimore convention.

TWO MORE BODIES BROUGHT FROM HULL OF SUBMARINE F-4

Identification Impossible But One is Believed to Be That of an Officer.

Honolulu, Sept. 1.—Two more bodies were found late today by the men clearing the hull of the F-4 and one of them was believed by officers to be that of either Alfred Ede, commander of the submarine, or Ensign Timothy A. Parker. An officer's cap found nearby led to the belief that it was the body of an officer.

The insignia on the cap was gone and the bodies were so decomposed that identification was impossible.

Fresh air has been forced into the forward compartment of the submarine to facilitate work there, but this compartment has not yet been entered in the search for bodies of the 22 men who went down in the vessel March 25 in Honolulu bay.

Business Locals

CAPPS' BOWLING ALLEYS HAVE been placed in better condition than new ones, and are now open. Both ladies and gentlemen are cordially invited to bowl on Capps' Alleys. Bowling is a most healthful exercise, and a sure antidote for a sleepless night. John W. Capps, Manager. au31-7t

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WANTED — BY COUPLE WITHOUT children, four rooms, lower flat; or would like to take part of house with congenial party. 'Phone 991-W or 505 Chestnut street. se2-1t*

KILN DRIED BLOCKS; A LIMITED supply now on hand. Order promptly. 'Phone 321. Hilton Lumber Co. se2-3t

DOLLARS SAVED ARE DOLLARS made. Have your last year's hats cleaned and reshaped in latest style. We fix hats for hatters, too; why not for you. Cleaning and pressing. American Practical Hatter, 128 Market street. 'Phone 418-W. se2-1t*

WANTED — THREE UNFURNISHED rooms, or will rent house with responsible party. 'Phone 1158-J, or "W W," care Star. se2-1t*

FOR SALE — ONE NICE BED ROOM suit; also dining room furniture cheap, for quick sale. 316 N. 4th, or 'phone 752-J. se2-tf

FOR RENT — TWO FURNISHED rooms with bath, for light housekeeping for month of September only. At Carolina Apartment; rent very reasonable. 'Phone 1315-J. se2-1t*

FOR MOVING, CALL 124. WE HAVE largest furniture vans and careful men. Heavy hauling a specialty. Schloss, Bear & Davis Co.; 208 Market street. se2&su-2t*

"TWELVE CENT COTTON." AUTH-orities tell why it's bound to come. In September 4th Progressive Farmer, Raleigh, N. C. Sample copy free to any farm owner. se2-2t

FOR SALE — TRACT OF LAND ABOUT 1 mile from city limits of Conway, S. C.; contains 25 acres, and about 10 acres cleared; fronts on public road. Fine soil for truck or general crops. For price, apply to Box 25, Conway, S. C. se 2-5;th,su

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LABOR DAY AT LUMINA — PUBLIC Speaking; athletic contests; music; dancing; free moving pictures. Every convenience provided for picnic parties. se2-1t

WANTED — SECOND-HAND REFRIG-erator. Good condition; 25 pounds. State price. "S. B.," care Star. se2-1t*

WANTED — PEN-WRITTEN, MAILED, application for position as clerk. The applicant to have knowledge of bookkeeping. Young single man of over twenty-one years of age preferred. If prospect considered favorable, will hear. Write, giving address. Union Seed and Fertilizer Co., Wilmington Mill, H. Bowden, Mgr. se2-3t

NEW WAY MARKET — SPECIAL FOR you. Another car load of fancy peaches, 5,000 baskets, 25 cents per basket. The peach market is much higher, north, but these were bought last week, so you get them cheap. 'Phones 816 and 817. W. H. McEachern. se2-1t

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PRIVATE CLASSES, HIGH SCHOOL and grade work; coaching in Latin and mathematics. Miss Henshaw, 815 Chestnut st.; Telephone 1577-J. se2-1t*

TICKET FOR SALE TO BIRMINGHAM, Ala. Good until Sept. 6th. Bargain. Call at No. 411 Anderson st., or 'phone 1049-J. se2-2t*

APARTMENT OF FIVE ROOMS AND bath in the splendid Carolina Apartment House, Market and Fifth sts., will be for rent October 1st. Apartment fitted with gas range, kitchenette. Rent includes heat, artesian water, etc., etc. Apply to J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess. se2-2t

ANNOUNCEMENT — AFTER SEPTEM-ber 1st, we will furnish our customers with water bottles free of charge. No deliveries made for orders less than 2 gallons. Bottles broken while in charge of customers will be charged to them at cost. Deliveries made promptly by auto delivery. Price of water, 5 cents per gallon. No water delivered, except C. O. D. Office hours from 7:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. Greenfield Mineral Water Co., Wilmington, N. C. Page and Boney, Props. 'Phone 552. se1-2t

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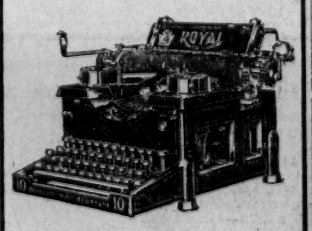

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